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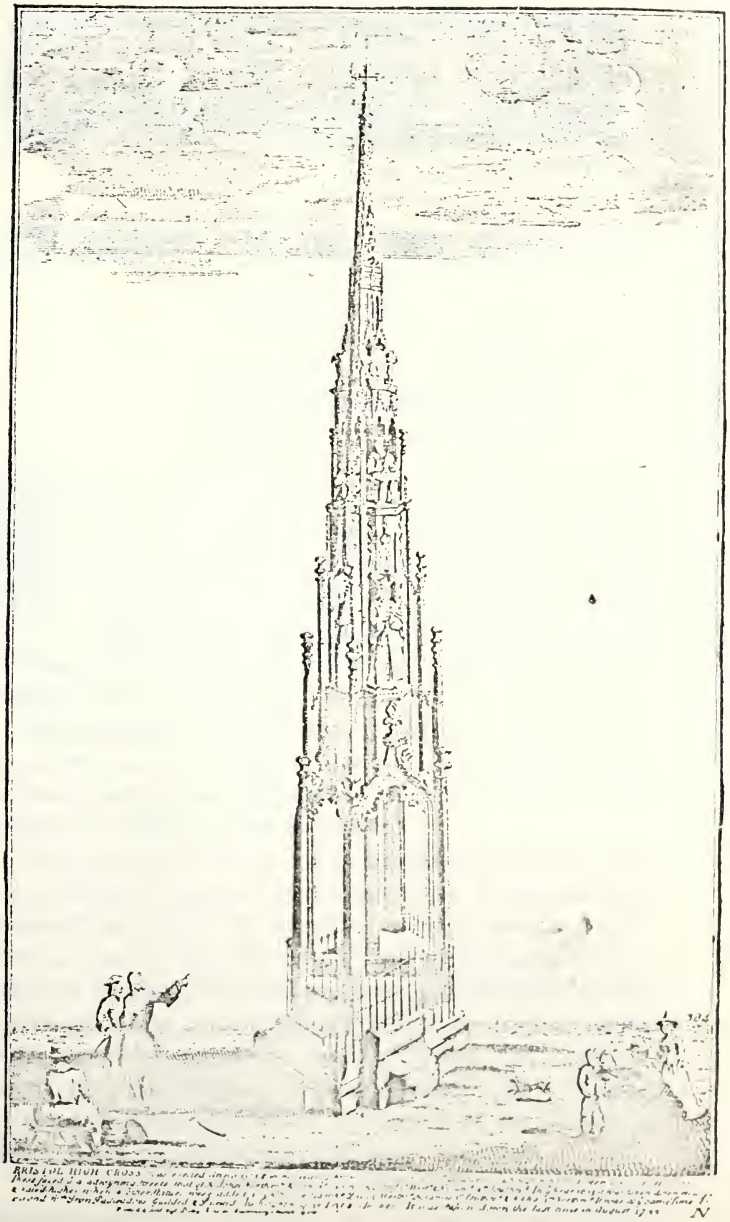

BRISTOL HIGH CROSS.

(Now at Stourhead, see *N. & Q.*, vol. v. p. 146.)

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JUDGE NICHOLAS.

Admiral Collier, fourth son of Admiral Sir George Collier (a famous seaman, and sometime M.P. for Honiton), deposited in the British Museum a large collection of Nicholas documents, which he had probably acquired by marrying Harriet, a daughter of Robert Nicholas, of Ashton Keynes; she died in 1850, her husband in 1870.

We propose in some future numbers to print these, abounding, as they do, in interest, especially to those who live, or are concerned, in the neighbourhood of Devizes, this family belonging to Cannings and Roundway.

In Vol. I of *W. N. & Q.* will be found the Will, with a short note, of Robert Nicholas, Chief Baron of the Exchequer under Cromwell, and in Vol. III Mr. Kite writes a short but interesting account of this able lawyer, and undoubtedly a Cromwellian of strong convictions and somewhat violent behaviour; correcting some of the mistakes which had occurred in various books, and which afterwards found their way into that monumental work, the *Dictionary of National Biography;* its Editor has since acknowledged these corrections in the Volume of *Errata*, which he afterwards published.

Many people seem to think that the printing of such documents as Wills, Registers, etc., to be dull and uninter-

esting; surely they are among those whom John Willet, if he had occasion to tackle them, would accuse of being wanting in imagination. A great master-interpreter of the human heart, who, none would allow to be dull and uninteresting, has written, "in all those dusty registers that the worms are eating, there is not a line but made some hearts leap, or some tears flow, in their day. Still and dry now, still and dry." How often is Comedy, how often is Tragedy contained within those covers! What self-sacrifice and patience, what forgiveness at the last moment; what scenes of affectionate attendance, of grief, of love, of envy and jealousy, malice and avarice, perhaps often of callousness and indifference, are brought to our minds by the reading of Wills; we often, too, gain a knowledge of the manners and customs of the time; and in the pious preambles we perceive the gradual changes in the expression of faith; we note the various pieces of furniture in use, the necessary domestic utensils in a household of the period, pictures, ornaments and jewellery; and by a succession of such documents we are enabled to trace with some accuracy the history of a family.

The Inventory which follows—it, together with the Marriage Settlement, has been copied by Miss E. M. Thompson from the MSS. in the British Museum—will perhaps afford a picture of how the interior of a not important house looked like two hundred and fifty years ago, and what sort of life was led in it by an able, active man, doomed now by circumstances to an unwilling inactivity,

"Remote, unfriendly, melancholy, slow."

It is probable that after the happy Restoration of the King, Robert Nicholas, who had been busy, not only in national affairs, but also had taken a prominent part in those of Devizes during Cromwell's usurpation of the King's authority, thought it wiser and safer to lie low and seek the seclusion of a small village; his house—which it was we know not, there is a sort of tradition that a larger one in that part was pulled down many years ago—was situated in Seend Rew, a retired spot

on the north-west side of the village, below the hill behind the Trowbridge road. It will be noted how greatly the value of the books and MSS. (perhaps the now lost *Adversaria* were amongst them) is out of all proportion to his other effects.

Judge Nicholas' Marriage Settlement with Mris. Anne Lynde.[1]

Add. Ch. 37,581.

This Indenture tripartite made 20th day of May, 15 Charles I, between Robert Nicholas, of the Borough of Devizes, co. Wilts, esq., of the first part; Dame Elizabeth Lynde, of Twickenham, co. Middlesex, widow, and Alexander Lynde, of Twickenham, esq., eldest son of the said Dame Elizabeth, of the second part; and Anne Lynde, one of the daughters of the said Dame Elizabeth, of the third part. Witnesseth that Robert Nicholas, in consideration of a marriage to be solemnised by God's grace between him and the said Anne, and for £500 paid to him by Dame Elizabeth as the marriage portion of the said Anne Lynde, and in consideration of a competent jointure to be made to the said Anne for her dower, doth for himself, his heirs, executors, and assigns, covenant that he, the said Robert, his heirs, etc., shall stand seized of and in a messuage or tenement with the appurtenances in the Borough of Devizes, now in the occupation of the said Robert Nicholas, the capital messuage or farm of Rundway, a toft and yardland called "Baldnams", and a close of meadow called the "Pricketts", in the parish of Bishops Cannings, lately in the occupation of Thomas Nicholas, gent., or his assigns; certain grounds called Holcroft, in the said parish, in the tenure of Robert Nicholas; and of and in all singular houses, buildings, barns, etc., orchards, gardens, etc., meadows, etc., to the premises appertaining: to the use of the said Robert Nicholas for life, without impeachment of waste; then to the use of the said Anne

[1] Pedigree, *W. N. & Q.*, iii, 509, 545.

for her life for her jointure, and after her decease to the use of the said Robert Nicholas, his heirs, and assigns forever; the premisses being declared hereby discharged from all other gifts, grants, entails, etc., and from all other rights, titles, etc., and encumbrances whatsoever permitted or done by the said Robert Nicholas or John Nicholas, his father, deceased, or by any other person or persons claiming under them, or either of them; except the chief rents to the lord or lords of the fee or fees; and except a lease made by said Robert of the capital messuage of Rundway, "Baldnams" and "Pricketts" by indenture of 24 March, 8 Charles I, to Thomas Nicholas for a term of 20 years for the yearly rent of £80—which rent during said term shall be payable to Robert, and at his death to Anne aforesaid, and after her death to Robert and his heirs. With the promise to do any further legal act or acts to assure the premisses, so long as the said Robert or his heirs be not compelled to travel above 20 miles from his or their usual dwelling, except it be to the City of London or Westminster, and the promise, for the above considerations, of a further provision to the said Anne of £70 a year for her life. [Signatures of Elizabeth Lynde, Alex. Lynde, and Anne Lynde.]

Add. Ch. 37,582. [One of the counterparts of the foregoing signed by Elizabeth Lynde, Alex. Lynde, and Robert Nicholas.]

Inventory of Judge Nicholas' Goods.

Add. Roll 37,593.

A true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, Chattells and Creditts of Robert Nicholas, of Seendrew, in the parish of Melksham, in the county of Wilts, esquire, deceased, praised at Seendrowe aforesaid, the last day of December in the yeare of oure Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty and seaven by John Mitchell, of Seend, within the parish aforesaid, gentleman; Michaell Nash, of Bishopps Cannings, in the county aforesaid, yeoman; John Sloper, of Roundway, in the aforesaid parish of Bishopps Cannings, yeoman; William Nash, of Bishopps Cannings, aforesaid, yeoman; and Peter Brewer, of Amsbury, in the county aforesaid, gentleman.

Imprimis, his mony and waring apparell ... ... xxx*li.*
Item, in bookes and manuscripts ... ... ccxvj*li.*
Item, in plate ... ... xv*li.* ij*s.* vj*d.*

Item, in the parlour, vizt., one long table board with the frame, one livery cupboard,[1] three Turkey carpetts, one couch, eighteen chaires and stooles, being all of Turkey worke, together with coverings for the same, six cushions of Turkey worke, five curtains, and three curtaine-rodds xxv*li.*

Item, in the hall, one long table board with a frame, one round table, one livery cupboard, three greene carpetts for the same, one covering of leather for the long table, one leather couch, twenty leather chaires and stooles, three striped window curtaines, two curtaine-rodds, one large mapp of the world, one large mapp of England, one house clock with a wainscott case, one chimney rack, seaven old Turkey cushions, one turned chaire, one wainscott chaire, and five pictures with frames ... ... xj*li.* x*s.*

Item, in the kitchen, one long table board and frame, one dresser, foure chaires, tenn joynt stooles, one muskett, one fowling peice, one bacon rack, one jack, one paire of grates, one fender, one paire of chimney racks, one crane for the chimney, nine spitts, three fireforkes, one fire-shovel, one paire of tongs, three hangells for potts, two fryingpanns, three drippingpanns of iron, two cupboards, with other implements ... ... vj*li.* j*s.*

Item, in the whitehouse and passage thereunto, one table board with a frame, one silt, one powdering tubb with a stone to sett it upon, seaven shelves and tacks, one horse for beare, one butter churne, six leather bucketts, with earthen ware and other lumber ... ... i*li.* x*s.*

Item, in the buttery, one round table, one safe, one cupboard for glasses, six beere barrells, two horses for the same, with shelvestacks and other lumber .. ... i*li.* vj*s.*

Item, in the parlour chamber, foure feather beds, three feather boulsters, two flock boulsters, twoe greene ruggs, one arris coverlett, five blancketts, tenne feather pillowes, two bedsteads with greene curtaines and vallance belonging thereunto, six peices of tapestry hangings, one greene cloath couch, thirteene chaires and stooles of the same cloath, one round table, one standard for water, and eight curtaine rods ... ... xxxv*li.* xv j*s.*

Item, in the hall chamber, one bedstead, one trundle-bed, three feather beds, one cradlebed, three feather

[1] What is a "livery" cupboard and bedstead ?

boulsters, two flock boulsters, two red ruggs, one large white coverlett, one yellowe coverlet, six blanketts, one shute of red curtaines and vallance, one livery cupboard, and one small square table with red cloaths belonging to them, striped hangings to the said chamber, three window curtaines, nine red chaires and stooles, five curtaine rodds, and one standard for water ... ... xvij*li.* vj*s.*

Item, in the chamber over the buttery, one bedstead, one puff flock bed, two feather boulsters, one blew rugge, three blankets, striped curtaines, and vallance to the said bed, two gray windowe curtaines, one striped window curtaine, one square table, one chaire with a leather seate, one close stoole, one looking glasse with a wainscott case and six curtain rods ... ... v*li.* xiij*s.*

Item, in the chamber over the kitchen, one bedstead, one trundlebed, two feather beds, three feather boulsters, one flock boulster, three coverlets, two blankets, one suite of striped curtains and vallance belonging to the said bedd, one chest of drawers, one chest, one trunke, one cabinet for strong waters, five curtaine rods, one wrought chaire, one old skree, two paper pictures with frames, three striped curtaines, one round table and a striped carpet therunto ... ... vij*li.* xvij*s.*

Item, in the passage between the hall and kitchen chamber, one round table ... . v*s.*

Item, in the cock loft, over the parlour chamber, one livery bedstead, one feather bed, two feather boulsters, one flock boulster, one rugge, one coverlett, two blanketts, one livery cupboard, one chest, one trunke, two boxes whereof, one with drawers, two small windowe curtaines with rodds and one striped stoole ... ... iij*li.* xviij*s.*

Item, in the passage to the said chamber, one chest, one coffer, one trundle bed with matt, one cord and foure old hampers... ... ... xiij*s.*

Item, in the cock loft over the kitchen chamber, two livery bedsteads, one flock bed, one feather bed, one feather boulster, one livery cupboard, one coffer, one small window curtain with curtaine rodd ... ... ij*li.*

Item, in the cheese loft over the buttery chamber, one trundlebed, one small square tableboard, two cheese racks, two inch (?) racks ... ... xj*s.*

Item, in the chamber over the white house, one livery bedstead, one feather bed, one flock bed, one feather boulster, one flock boulster, one old chaire with a leather seate unto it, one livery cupboard, two coverletts, twoe blanketts, twoe coffers, one presse taken asunder in the

barne, two old bird cages, a leather sumpture case with leather baggs and covering belonging thereunto, with other lumber ... ... vij*li.* x*s.*

Item, in the brewhouse, two coolers, two . . . . . two hair lines (?), one cheese presse, one presse for table-linen, one tunn bowle, two formes, one dowkiver, two water shutes with old tubbs and other lumber ... ... ij*li.* xvij*s*

Item, in linen ... ... v*li.*

Item, in iron, two sledges (?), one iron barre, one pick axe, two hatchets, two wedges, one paire of coale grates with an iron bar belonging thereunto, one brand-iron, one paire of garden sheeres, one chaffing dish, one hamber, one paire of spincers, and old iron ... ... ij*li.* ij*s.*

Item, in leaden weights and old lead ... ... xviij*s.*

Item, in crock brasse and kettle brasse ... ... vj*li.* xv*s.*

Item, in pewter... ... ... ix*li.*

Item, foure brasse candlesticks ... ... vij*s.*

Item, foure brasse branches ... ... iiij*s.*

Item, two brasse snuffers ... ... i*li.*

Item, one iron chafindish ... ... ij*s.* xj*d.*

Item, three basting ladles, two skummers and a slice (?) ... ... ij*s.*

Item, two warming pans ... ... iiij*s.*

Item, one brasse fireshovell and tongs, three paire of brasse andirons, three paire of doggs, headed with [*sic*] v*li.*

Item, one paire of bellowes with a brasse nose ... ij*s.*

Item, three paire of slender andirons, foure paire of tongs, two paire of doggs, and two firepanns ... ... i*li.*

Item, in tinn and alchamin spoones ... ... v*s.*

This inventory is apparently incomplete, as the total is not given, and the signatures of the appraisers are missing.

STOKES.

(Continued from p. 295.)

[Archdeacon's Court, Sarum, Bk. iv, f. 206b.]

Will of Edith Stokes, of Seend, Widow, 1565.

In the name of God Amen, in the 15th daye of Aprill, in the yere of our Lorde God MCCCCCLXV, I, Edith Stokes, of Shende, wydowe. Fyrst I commend my sowle unto Almightie God who created itt and Jhesus Christ who by his blood redeamed ytt, and my body to the erthe to be buryed in the churchyerd of Shende. Item, I bequeathe to

Christofer Stokes, sonne of William Stokes, two kyene. Item, I bequeath to Julyan Stokes, the dawter of the said William, two kyene, one bedd, and all that belongith to hitt. Item, I bequeath to Agnes Stokes, the dawghter of the said William, two kyne, one bedd with all that belongith to hitt. Item, I bequeath to Edith Stokes, the dawghter of the said William, vj*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.* and one bedd with all that belongith to hitt, one panne of ij gallons, one brasen pott of a gallon. Item, I bequeath to be dystrybuted betwene thee thre dawghters of the foresaid William, xij pewter vesselles, Edith to have vj, and the others iii a pice. Item, I bequeath to Robert Stokes, the sonne of the said William, a blacke heyffer and a blacke bulchyde, a panne of ij gallons, one pott of a gallon. Item, I bequeath to John Self, the sonne of John Self, one cow. Item, I bequeath to Henry Self, the sonne of the foresaid John, one heyffer of one yere old. Item, I bequeath to John Stratton, one cow, one heyffer of ij yeres old. Item, I bequeath to Thomas Stratton's fyve children, iiij bullocks of one yere old, and one of ij yeres old. Item, I bequeath to Thomas Stokes, my sonne, his vij children, eyther of them one beast. Item, I bequeath to Jone Stratton one cowe. Item, I bequeath to Thomas Sturredge one calf. Item, I bequeath to the pore men's box vj*d.* Item, of all the rest of my goodes, both moveable and vnmoveable, I make Thomas, my sonne, and Fryswyde, my dawghter, to be my whole executors. Item, I make William Somner and John Somner to be oversears of this my testament wherein is conteyned my last will to be fulfilled. Wytness herevnto Robert Somer, Thomas Usher, John Elykins, curat there.

[Proved, 3 October, A.D. 1565.]

[Ibid.]

Will of Joane Stokes of Seend, 1593.

In the name of God Amen. The second day of Marche Anno domini 1593, and in the xxxvj yeare of the Raigne of our moste gratious and soueraigne ladie Elizabethe, By the Grace of God Queene of England, Fraunce, and Ireland, Defender of the Faithe, etc.; I, Joane Stokes of Seende, in the com. of Wiltes, and Diocese of Sarum, vid' sicke and feeble in bodie, whole and perfecte of memory, thanckes to God, do make and ordeyne this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First, I commend my soule to Almightie God my maker and redeemer, and my body to be buried in Christen burial! in the Churche of Seende. Item, I give and bequeathe to the Cathedrall Churche of Sarum vj*d.*, and to the Churche of Seende xij*d.* Item, I give and bequeath to x of the poorest householders in Seende ij*s.* iiij*d.* to be equally devided emongest them by the discretion of my overseers. Item, I give and bequeathe to my sonne John Stokes xiij*li.* vj*s.* viij*d.*, a flocke bedd, a boulster and a coverled, and a pillowe. Item, I give and bequeathe to my sonne Christopher Stokes xiij*li.* vj*s.* viij*d.*, a flocke bed, a coverled and a pillowe. Item, I give to the said [John] and Christofer

all my timber and boordes, to be equallie devided between them. Item, I give and bequeath to my sonne Villiam Stokes xxvj*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.*, my best brasse potte, iij platters, iij potingers. Item, I give and bequeathe to my sonne Samuell Stokes xxvj*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.*, my next best brasse potte, iij platters, and iij pottingers. Item, I give and bequeathe to Anne Stokes my daughter xxvj*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.*, my beste brasse panne, iij platters, and iij pottingers. Item, I give and bequeathe to my mother xx*s.*, and to my sister Anne Stephens xx*s.* Item, I give to Goodwif Borowe v*s.* All the reste of my goodes and cattell movable and vnmovable not afore bequeathed, my debts and legaces paid, I give and bequeathe them to Thomas Stokes my sonne, whome I make and appoint my sole executour of this my last will and Testamente. Item, I make and appointe my brother William Stokes, John Smythe, and Thomas Wilkins, overseers, to see this my will performed and accomplished.

Witnesses to the same:—Thomas Kemp, clerke; William Stokes, John Smythe, Thomas Wilkins, and Thomas Stephins.

Debts owing to the said Testatour as followethe:—

In the handes of John Wilcox of Luckington ...	xx*li.*
In the handes of John Bally of Seend	vj*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.*
In the handes of John Somers of Stockleye ...	xix*s.* iiijd.
In the handes of John Prittle of Seend	vij*s.*

[Proved at Edington, Tuesday, 9 April, 1594. Thomas Stokes, the executor, of Bromham, co. Wilts, weaver, with William Stokes, of Sende, yeoman, and John Smith of Kevill, clothier, is bound for the education of the children and payment of the legacies.]

[Ibid.]

Will of John Stokes the Elder, of Seend, 1596.

John Stokes of Seend, parish of Melksham, leaves body to be buried at Seend, to church there 12*d.*; to his son [John ?] 60*li.*; to — Stokes, an heiffer bullock of 2 years; to his boy Keward —, a lamb; rest of goods to Agnes his wife, whom with his son (?) John Stokes, he appoints executor, and William Tilling and John Prittle overseers.

[The paper is much damaged. Proved at Lavington, 5 Oct. 1596, and admon. granted to Agnes Stokes during the minority of her son. Proved again by John Stokes the son, 30 October 1602. With bond of John Stokes for due performance of the will.]

Inventory.

Imprimis xxiiii Acres of wheat and rye, price . . .
xii Acres of Barley, price . . .
Sixe Acres and a half of pease and fetches, and one . . .
Eight Oxon, price . . .
One Waine and plowe harness therevnto belonging . . .

Ten Kine, price . . .
Five Bullocks, of two years age apeece. . .
Sixe Yerling Bullockes, price . . .
Eight Waineling Calves. price . . .
Thre Mares and one Colt, price . . .
Six score Shepe and one score of Lambes, price . . .
Fower Pigges, price . . .
One Goose and Gander, with certain Poultry, price . . .
All Wood and Timber, with two paire of Waine blades, price . . .
Two frame boardes and two formes, price . . .
One Cubberd and one Chairestooll, price . . .
ii little Crockes, one old braspanne, thre simple Calldernes, one scillet and ii Candle stickes, price . . .
iii platters, ii pottengers, one salt, one dozen of spoones, price *vs.*
Two Brotches, ii little Andieres. a frieng panne, a griddier, a fire panne, a brandier, and a paire of Hangells, price *vis.* viii*d.*
All the . . . vesselles, price . . .
Two silver spoones, price . . .
One bedd with his appurtenances, price . . .
One other single bed, price . . .
One other single bed, with his appurtenances, price . . .
ii chests and ii coffers, price . . .
All his apparrell . . .

[P.C.C. 48 Fenner.]

Will of William Stokes of Seend, 1611.

[Abridged.] In the name of God amen. 25 January, A.D. 1611 (9 James I). "I William Stokes, senior, of Seeme in the countye of Wilts, yeeman, being weake in body, but of good and perfect remembraunce (the Lorde his name be ever magnified therefore), doe make and ordaine my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Imprimis, I comende and commytte my soule into the hands of my Creator who gave it, hopinge and fullye trustinge of absolute and perfect remission of all and everie my synnes and offences. Not for any demerrittes of my owne, but for and by the demirrittes (*sic*) and bitter passion of my Lorde and only Saviour Christe Jesus whoe dyed for me to redeeme me from thrall. In this hopes I rest and dispose of my Body to the earth whereof it is, and to be buried at the discretion of my executors." It is my full purpose that my two friends, my overseers, shall have full power after my decease to let and dispose of my land in the tithing and Liberty of Bratton, co. Wilts, and also of my land at Seeme, with all leases of grounds and houses which I have at Buckington co. Wilts, and Seeme or elsewhere, until they have made of the same land or leases £480, to be bestowed upon my 4 daughters, Mary Stookes, Anne Stookes, Alice Stookes, and Joane Stookes, at the age of 21 years or day of marriage, whichever happen first, any daughter marrying

without the consent or contrary to the liking of my wife and executrix, her mother, and of my overseers, her part not to be more than £60, and that not to be paid until her 24th year. Item, I give to my son, William Stookes, all posts, rails and pales now standing about my house, orchard, or garden, and all glass casement windows and their covers, doors and locks about the house; a square board in the parlour and all forms and benches therein; my cupboard in the parlour, waynscott and benches in the hall, his mother to have the free use of these things, not abusing them, so long as she live my widow; to my said son, my best feather bed, bolster, and best bolster for the flock bed, and the flock bed, 2 pairs of blankets fit for those beds, 1 pair of sheets, "one Pillowe and his Pilstere or pillowbeare," a bedstead in the new chamber, and one in the chamber over the parlour, a red coverlet, 2 best pots and crocks, 2 best pans, 2 best broaches or spytts, a pair of iron racks, and a pair of iron dogs, best dripping pan, furnace querne or malt mill and mustard mill. Item, I give "to our Ladye hir Churche at Salisburye," 12*d.*; to the church at Seeme, 10*s.*; to the poor which shall be at my buriall 10*s.*; to every godchild, 12*d.*; to my servant Marian Tucker, a hog sheep; to my daughter Sybbyll, an ewe. Lastly, I bequeath to my wife Alice and son William, whom I make joint executors, all other my goods and chattels, after payment of my debts, legacies, and funeral expenses. I nominate Thomas Walter, my son-in-law, and John Stookes, senior, my cousin, my overseers. "The seal and marks of William Stookes."

Memorandum, that it was the will of the within named William Stookes, senior, that if any of his four daughters within named, die before their portion is due, her or their portion or portions shall remain to the survivors. Sealed inpresence of Reginald Browne, Clarke, and Thomas Walter, one of the overseers, his mark.

[Proved at London, 18 May, A.D. 1612.]

[P.C.C. 10 Meade.]

Will of Anne Stokes of Seend, 1617-18.

Anne Stokes of Seeme, in the parish of Melksham, spinster, 22 October, 15 James I, desires her body to be buried in the church at Seeme; she gives to the poor at Seeme, 20*s.*; to her sister Sibill, £10; to her brother William, £10; to her sister Alice all the clothes which were their mother's and one of her (Anne's) new smockes; to her sister Johane her best gown, cotton petticoate, best hat, two best smocks, 2 best aprons and wastcoat, and 2 lawn partlets; to her sister Mary her best petticoat, 3 best partlets, a new smock, her chest, waistcoat, and "waistcoat cloth, the one half, and Alice the other." All the rest of her goods to be divided between her sisters, Mary, Alice and Johane, whom she makes her executrices with Thomas Walter, her brother-in-law, and John Stokes, her cousin, to be overseers. Witnesses, Ellinor Sumner, Anne Stookes, and Anne Wiles.

[Proved at London, 6 February, 1617-18.]

[Archdeacon's Court, Sarum.]

Will of William Stokes of Seend, 1619.

October 14, A.D. 1619. William Stokes of Seend Row in the parish of Melksham, orders his body to be buried in Seend Churchyard; leaves to Phebe Stokes, his daughter, 30 *lib.*, to be paid her at the age of 18 years or marriage, also his best feather bed with all the "parell" belonging, 2 little coffers and his best crock and platter; to John Stokes, his son, his house at Henmarsh, and all his free land in Seend and Melksham to him and his heirs for ever, with remainder on failure of issue to his other son, Bartholomew Stokes, for ever, his executour to have the benefit of the same land until John Stokes come to the age of 14 years, towards the latter's keep at "skoole"; also to John, his son, a little "Croke" and 2 platters; to Bartholomew Stokes, his son, 20 *lib.*, to be paid him at the age of 21 years, and a bedstead in the loft with a bed and pair of blankets and bolster and coverlet; to James Stokes, his son, the rest of his household stuff and the lease of his "house and that which doeth belong to it" when he comes to the age of 21 years; he leaves to the poor of Seend and Seend Row, 5*s.*; to Mary Gerish, 10*s.* in three years after his decease. The rest of his goods and the lease of his house until his son James is 21 he leaves to John Trimnell[1] and Thomas Dugdale,[1] his "Brethren in law," whom he makes his executours, to bring up his children and to pay them their portions; if they happen to be "dismised" of the lease by the death of James Stokes or otherwise, "it shall be abated" in his children's portions. Signed William Stokes. Witnesses, Elias Tise,[2] Edward Vsher.

With an Inventory of his household stuff and implements taken 18 October 1619, by John Tilling, Edward Usher, John Stokes, senior, and John Stokes, junior, being plain household furniture, grain, and a few cattle, including also "a chattell lease for House and ground xxx*li.*

(*To be continued.*)

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT.

(*Continued from p.* 346.)

[P.C.C., 32 Tirwhite.]

A.D. 1582.—February 25, 24 Elizabeth, William Willos, the elder, of Erchefounte, co. Wilts, yeoman, leaves to poor of

[1] Pedigree, *W. N. & Q.*, i, 174. [2] Curate of Seend, *W. N. & Q.*, i, 170.

Erchefounte parish 3*s.* 4*d.* To repairs of church there, 12*d.* To Margaret Willos, his mother, 5*s.* To his sons William and Robert Willos, 20 ewe sheep each, to be delivered when Alice Willos, his wife, shall have paid all the old stock of sheep which he had to ferm of Robert Noyes of Heatherdeane, co. Southants, gentleman, his old master, unless the said two sons or either of them shall be stubborn and disobedient to their mother, when legacy is to be void, or only at will of their mother. To sons Thomas Willos the elder, and Thomas Willos the younger, and Richard Willowes (*sic*) 5*li.* each in money, to be paid after his wife has paid all the stocks of grain and cattle, had to ferm of his said former master, the said sons being twenty years old. To Margaret Hethe, his sister's daughter, to Mary Heskyns, and Agnes Gardener, daughters of his sisters, to John, son of his late brother, Richard Willos, and to Joan Smyth, his late servant, a chilver lamb each. Rest of goods and chattells to Alice his wife, executrix, with George Burleigh, of Whistelei, gentleman, and Robert Noies, his aforesaid master, overseers. [Proved at London, 3rd July, A.D. 1582.]

PATENT ROLL, 24 ELIZABETH, PART 9.

A.D. 1582.—The Queen confirms to Edward Earl of Hertford, all lands granted to his late father, Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset, by Kings Henry VIII and Edward VI, including manors of Erchefounte and Alcannynges and Grafton Court, with appurtenances and full liberties and privileges. Tested by the Queen at Westminster, 23 June. By writ of Privy Seal.

CHANCERY PROCEEDINGS, TEMP. ELIZABETH. [*M. m.* 5, *No.* 17.]

A.D. 1589(?).—George Mortimer, of Urchfonte, co. Wilts, petitions, that whereas Andrew Rogers, esquire [and Lady Mary his wife] were seized in their demesne as of freehold for three lives of and in the manor and site of Erchfont, *alias* Urshent, *alias* Urchfont, and all lands and meadows, etc.,

belonging, and certain grounds called Thonges and Broadhanis (?) lately in the tenure of Robert Noyes, by grant of Francis Newtigate, and so seized demised the premisses to farm to said George Mortimer, in the same manner as said Andrew Rogers and Lady Mary his wife and their daughter Philipone had them granted to them by Edward Lord Hertford, for term of seven years for certain rents, by indenture, 6 May, 30 Elizabeth, reserving to themselves right to re-enter the premisses on arrears of rents beyond 14 days after the due time of payment, that a writ of *subpœna* may be issued against said Andrew Rogers for fraudulently combining with one Dionise Fisher, citizen and skinner, of London, to disturb him (George Mortimer) in possession of the premisses on plea of debt.

EXCHEQUER, T.R. COURT OF REQUESTS. [*Proceedings. Bundle* 27, *No.* 8.]

A.D. 1588-1589.—Agnes Shergall, widow of Robert Shergall, prays that whereas John Ernley, late of Canynges, co. Wilts, esquire, deceased, demised the farm of Wedhampton to one John Toucker her father, and said Agnes and Robert Shergall and survivors of them, said Agnes surviving, being seized thereof, on 7 September, 26 Elizabeth, delivered her title in the premisses to her son, John Shergall, who had procured a lease in reversion of same, on condition of fulfilment of the agreement made in her behalf with him before Michael Erneley, esquire, and Thomas Long, gentleman, that said John should keep her (his mother) after his entry into said farm in sufficient meat, drink and other necessaries according to his ability, and find her a chamber in the farmhouse so long as she remained a widow, or if she did not like to remain with him give her yearly sum of £4 to be paid quarterly; and whereas about 3 years ago last Michaelmas she disliked to remain longer with him, and chose the yearly £4, which he paid for one year and three quarters, but now, contrary to said agreement, has neglected payment for a year

and a half and utterly refuses it; her Majesty will grant a writ of privy seal against John Shergall, she being a poor aged woman, to answer to the Court of Requests for arrearages.

[Court Roll, *No.* 8. *Belonging to Mr. Geo. Watson-Taylor.*]

Erchefount.—View of Frankpledge with the court of the manor of Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford, holden 18 October, 29 Elizabeth, in the time of Edmund Pyke, gentleman steward there.

Freeholders.—Michael Erneley, esquire, William Eyres, esq., William Beckett, gentleman, Robert Noyes, gent., John Flower, gent., Edith Whoode, widow, Thomas Lyne, Nicholas Willys, John Hamme, John Bennett, William Springe, John Sansberrye, John Noyes.

Eisoms [blank].

Agnes Puttam, plaintiff, against John Ryues in a plea of debt on demand.

Robert Pratt (dead), plaintiff, against John Myles in a plea of debt on demand 24*s.* 4*d.* The Defendant appears: the plaintiff affirmed, the defendant answered, and is appointed to wage law two handed.

Robert Shargall, plaintiff, against John Harvest in a plea of debt of 3*s.* 3*d.*, acknowledged the action.

Jurors for the Queen and the Homage there.

John Bewlie
Thomas Daundrie, *juror*
Edward Tackell (dead)
William Whoode, *juror*
John Lyddyat, *juror*
John Welles, *juror*
William Dowse, *juror*
William Sayerne, *juror*
Walter Brunsdon, *juror*
John Willis, the Smyth, *juror*
William Gylbert
John Passhion
John Beare, *juror*
Thomas Upton, *juror*
William Weyland, *juror*
William Barnes, *juror*
Roger Harvest
John Blanchett, *juror*
John Bennett, *juror*
Richard Osborne, *juror*
Roger Batt, *juror*
John Balden, *juror*
Richard Grace
John Harvest, *juror*
John Smythe, *juror*
William Kyte, *senr.*
Robert Woodlyeffe
John Martyn

John Giddinge, *senior*
Edward Lytman
Robert Noyes, *junior*
Nicholas Sharpe
John Bysshop
Richard Timmer
Richard Wheler, *juror*
John Gidding, *jun., juror*
William Wyllys, *juror*
Nicholas Covell
Richard Blanchett, *juror*
Robert Pratt, *juror*
William Collett, *juror*
John Myles, *juror*
William Myntie, *juror*
William Edwardes, *juror*

Wedhampton.

John Colman, sworn
Thomas Harper, sworn
Nicholas Whoode, sworn
John Deane, sworn
William Kyte, sworn
William Purnell
John Jones, sworn
Thomas Noyes
Thomas Smyth, sworn
Richard Collett, sworn
Robert Shergall, sworn

John Whoode, Richard Mogge, Robert Rickett, John Litman, Thomas Wheler, Nicholas Covell and Roger Wyllys are sworn for allegiance to the Queen.[1]

Tithing of Erchfount in Cotsett Tithing.—Nicholas Covell tithing, man and his tithing come and say that they give to the lord of the certain and common fine this day, 8*s*.

Yardeland Tithing in Erchfont.—Edward Tackell tithing, man there with his tithing, etc., give of certain or common fine to the lord, 6*s*.

Escott Tithing.—John Bewlie tithing man there with his tithing, etc., give of the certain or common fine, 8*s*.

Tithing of Wedhampton.—William Parnell and Robert Collett tithing men there, come with their tithing, etc., and give to the lord of the certain or common fine, 16*s*. 6*d*. William Edwardes is elected to the office of tithing man for the next year in the tithing of Wedhampton.

Presentment of the Jurors for the Queen.—The Jurors, sworn on the articles touching this view of frankpledge as well as the court of the manor, charged upon their oath present that Michael Erneley, esquire, and William Eyres, esquire, are freeholders, and owe suit of court to-day and have made default, but because they were apparently not summoned to be here to-day therefore they are spared.

[1] *Jurati sunt Domine Regine pro legiantia.*

Item that Edward Lytman has taken a swarm of bees which came into the manor; and they belong to the lord of the manor, and are worth 3*s.* 4*d.*

That Mary Haddon, wife of John Haddon, Robert Hotkyns, the women servants of Richard Magges, and Agnes Osborne (12*d.*) are common offenders in breaking the neighbours' hedges. Therefore they are in mercy or to be punished in the stocks.

John Bisshop since the last court has died, who at the time of his death held of the lord a cottage, curtilage garden, and orchard and pasture for one animal in Crookewood Inlandes and Holcombe, whereof there falls to the lord no heriot; the premisses belong to Johan, his widow, for life so long as she remains a widow; she is admitted tenant thereof, and has done fealty.

That many of the inhabitants have not worn hats on Sundays when they have come to the parish church according to the form of the statutes, and are in mercy, and ask the lord's favour to pardon them for 40*d.*

Those who ought to do so are bidden repair or new make the ruinous part of the wall towards Houndmeade from Foxley Corner as far as "Comon Shorde", before morrow of Feast of the Purification next on pain of 6*s.* 8*d.*

In 29 Elizabeth[1] Edward Wyllys, at Erchefont, took a little pig[2] of the goods of some unknown man worth 3*d.*, and John Jones seeing him take it received 4*d.* from Edward to conceal the felony. Therefore the tithing man is bidden to have them at next court.

Richard Coffyns (8*d.*), William Whoode (8*d.*), Richard Blanckett (8*d.*), William Dowse (6*d.*), Edward Tackell (8*d.*), Robert Noyes (8*d.*), John Welles, junior (6*d.*), John Forde (8*d.*), Robert Smyth (8*d.*), John Whood (8*d.*), Thomas Wattes (8*d.*), Richard Wattes (8*d.*), Leonard Covell (8*d.*), John Estmead (8*d.*), play bowles at Erchefount in the open way or

[1] *Munimenti*, month and day are blank. [2] *Porcillum.*

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open place called "the grene". Therefore each of them forfeit 20*s.*, by statute 33 Hen. VIII, cap. 9. Therefore they are in mercy as appears.

Those who ought to mend the wall or hedge of Inlandes, now in ruin, are ordered to do their part before Feast of the Annunciation on pain of 3*s.* 4*d.*, and John Guydinges, Thomas Daundye, Edward Tackell, and John Bewlye are chosen to survey the said hedges and walls, and present those which are defective.

Those who ought to mend the hedges round Mead Croftes are bidden to do so in any place necessary before next Feast of the Purification on pain of 3*s.* 4*d.*

Richard Grace, who holds of the lord a messuage and 2 virgates of land in Erchefount and Escott by copy of court roll, according to custom of the manor, prolongs his stay from his foresaid tenement against custom of the manor; therefore he is in the lord's mercy, and is bidden make his abode in his own house before next court of view of frankpledge to be holden, and there to make his continual residence according to custom of the manor on pain of forfeiting 10*s.*

Joan, wife of John Hobbes, often trespasses against the lord by cutting twigs and underwood in Oakefrythe Coppice; therefore the bailiff and tithing man are bidden bring her into next court to be whipped, but William Dowse takes on himself to answer for Joan's good behaviour.

As to complaint of the evil conversation of Edward Willys, John Wyllys, smith, mainprises for said Edward, that he shall hereafter be of good conversation.

Every one who ought to mend any part of the hedge round Pesegaston is bidden repair or new make it before Feast of SS. Simon and Jude next, on pain of 12*d.*

Every one who ought is bidden to make the wall at Hayfurlong from the . . . . of John Welles as far as the "Green Yate", and the occupier of the capital messuage or farm to repair the Green Waye Yate, before Feast of St. Martin, and those who ought, to repair the hedges or walls round North

Grove before the Feast of All Saints, and the said farmer to mend the hedges round Green Wood before the Feast of St. Martin, and those who ought, to mend the hedge or wall from Woodlands to the Heath before the Feast of St. Andrew on pain of 3*s.* 4*d.* [*This roll is imperfect.*]

E. M. Thompson.

(*To be continued*).

QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

BURIALS.

(*Continued from p.* 369.)

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*$165\frac{6}{7}$-11-31.—Benjamin Shell, son of Benjamin Shell.

1659-4-8.—Michaell Stanmore, of Foord.

*1660-2-15.—Humfry Scott, of Heddington.

*1660-6-7.—Hannah Stevens, dau. of Robert Stevens.

*1660-7-21.—Ambros Scott, of Heddington.

*1661-3-4.—Ann Saunders, dau. of William Saunders.

*1662-5-17.—[Buried] at Titherton, Mary Selman, of Christian Malford, dau. of Jno. Selman.

1662-10-9.—John Sumpsion, son of Mary and John Sumpsion.

*1662-10-26.—Margery Summers.

*1662-12-20.—[Buried] at Titherton, John Selman, of Xtian Malford.

1662-12-20.—Kirza Sparrow, of Stanton Quinton, wife of Thomas Sparrow.

*$166\frac{3}{3}$-12-8.—Abigail Smith, of Marlbro', dau. of Daniel Smith.

1663-1-13.—John Sparrow, of Stanton Quinton, son of Thomas Sparrow.

1663-1-22.—Thomas Sealy, of Summerford Magna, son of John Sealy.

1663-6-9.—Sarah Stovey, dau. of Wm. Stovey.

*1665-1-15.—Elizabeth SEAGER, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Seager.

*1666-1-15.—Elizabeth SEAGER, of Compton, dau. of Thomas Seager.

*1666-3-31.—[Buried] at Marlbro', Jacob SMITH, of Marlbro', son of Daniel Smith.

*1666-7-25.—[Buried] at Purton, Ann SAUNDERS, wife of William Saunders.

1667-1-10.—Faith SHINGLES, of Sutton Benger, wife of Charles Shingles.

1667-6-13.—James SWAINE, of Sutton Benger, son of John Swaine.

*1667-9-5.—[Buried] at Devizes, Margery SHELL, of Rowde, wife of Benjamin Shell.

*1668-7-21.—[Buried] at Chippenham, Ambrose SCOTT, of Heddington.

*$166\frac{8}{9}$-12-26.—[Buried] at Heddington, Elizabeth SMITH, of Charleton, wife of Michaell Smith.

*1669-2-11.—Ann SPARROW, of Chippenham Meeting, wife of John Sparrow.

1669-10-8.—John SMITH, of Marlbro', son of Daniel Smith.

1669-12-10.—Ann STOKES, of Corsham, widdow.

*1670-2-2.—[Buried] at Hedington, Joseph SMITH, of Bromham, son of William Smith.

1670-3-1.—Mary SEALY, of Somerford, dau. of John Sealy.

*1670-11-4.—Thomas SEAGER, of Foxham, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Seager.

1672-10-13.—At Devizes, Milioh STEVENS, widdow.

1672-12-24.—Ann STOCKHAM, of Somerford, dau. of John Stockham.

1673-8-17.—Martha SEALY, of Somerford, wife of John Sealy.

*$1673\frac{9}{9}$-26.—Joane SHEPPARD, of Charlcott, dau. of Andrew Sheppard.

1674-8-21.—At Marlbro', Abigail SMITH, wife of Daniel Smith.

*1674-9-17.—John SMITH, son of Michaell and Elizabeth Smith.

1675-7-16.—At Devizes, Samuel SWEETLAND, apprentice of James May.

*1676-4-4.—Giles SHURMER, of Purton Stocke.

1676-4-13.—At Devizes, John SMITH, of Lavington Meeting.

1676-8-11.—Nathan SWAINE, of Sutton, son of John Swaine.

1676-9-3.—John SWAINE, of Sutton.

$167\frac{6}{7}$-1-19.—At Devizes, Margery SMITH, of Marden, wife of Richard Smith.

1677-6-15.—Jeremiah SLOPER, of Marlborough.

1677-6-22.—At Devizes, Elizabeth SHEWREN.

1677-9-13.—Roger SMART, of Gritlington [Grittleton].

1677-12-7.—Isaac SELFE, of Lavington Meeting, son of Isaac Selfe, junr.

1677-12-14.—Joseph SELFE, of Lavington Meeting, son of Isaac Selfe, junr.

*1678-1-12.—Ann SAUNDERS, of Purton Meeting.

1678-10-10.—At Devizes, Priscilla SELFE, of Lavington Meeting, wife of Isaac Selfe, junr.

*1679-3-16.—Jacob SELF, of Lavington Meeting, son of Isaac Self, senr.

*1679-3-19.—[Buried] at Devizes, Jacobb SELFE, of Lavington.

1680-11-12.—Christian SARGENT, of Stertly, ph. of Somerford Magna.

1681-7-24.—At Devizes, Richard SMITH, senr., of Marden.

*1682-2-29.—Elizabeth STOCKHAM, dau. of John Stockham.

1682-10-23.—At Devizes, Robert SUMNER, of Rowdweek.

1682-11-22.—At Devizes, Sara SHELLY, of Rowde, dau of Benjamin Shelly.

*1683-5-1.—Andrew SHEPPARD, of Charlcott.

1683-10-31.—George SLOPER, a servant maid, of Devizes. N.M.

1684-2-29.—At Devizes, Jacob SELFE, of Lavington, son of Isaac Selfe [Isaac, junr., and Mary].

*1684-9-2.—William SAVIDGE, of Calne. A minister.

*1687-3—.—William SHOW, of Stapleford, son of William Show.

*1687-12-12.—Sarah SMITH, of Hullavington, dau. of Robert and Alice Smith.

$168\frac{7}{8}$-1-15.—At Devizes, Jane SELF, of Lavington, wife of Isaac Self, senr.

1690-2-11.—At Devizes, Mary SELF, of Lavington, dau. of Isaac Self.

*1690-11-2.—Martha SHEWING, of Melksham.

1691-4-8.—John Smith, of Sutton.

*$169\frac{5}{4}$-11-24.—Mary Sledge, of Warminster, wife of Richard Sledge.

1694-2-1.—William Smith, of Holt, son of William Smith.

1695-7-1.—Sarah Smart, of Slauterford, wife of Daniel Smart.

*$169\frac{5}{6}$-11-4.—John Style, of Warminster, son of William Style.

*1695-12-21.—John Style, of Warminster, son of William Style.

*1696-10-4.—John Scott, of Brimhill.

1697-6-29.—Anne Sargent, of Grittleton, dau. of Richard Sargent.

1697-6-29.—Alice [Alce] Smith, of Hullavington, wife of Robert Smith.

1697-7-12.—Mary Smith, of Hullavington, dau. of Robert Smith.

*$169\frac{7}{8}$-1-16.—Elizabeth Stoaks, of Corsham.

*$169\frac{8}{9}$-1-3.—Isaac Smith, of Marden, son of Richard Smith.

*1699-6-20.—Mary Street, of Holt, wife of Stephen Street.

Norman Penney.

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BURIALS NEAR THE GALLOW'S DITCH.

The following entries of burial occur in Bishop's Cannings Register under the date of 1678-1681 :—

Marie Withers, widow, buried neer the gallow's ditch within this parish, 19 Feb. 1678-9.

Alice Moor, widow, buried near the gallow's ditch 23 Dec. 1679.

———, wife of Ralph Withers, buried near the gallow's ditch, 28 Sept. 1680.

Hannah, daughter of Edward Gilbert, of the Devizes, buried near gallow's ditch in this parish, 8 Dec. 1680.

Hannah, wife of John Neate, buried near gallow's ditch, 17 Aug. 1681.

———, of ———, buried near the gallow's ditch, 22 Sept. 1681.

These are apparently interments of Quakers. Other Devizes entries occur in the Quaker Records, now in course of publication in *W. N. & Q.*, as early as 1670; but the actual place of burial is not mentioned. The Bishop's Cannings Register therefore records a fact, not, I believe, generally known, that the present Quaker Burial ground at Hillworth, near Gallow's Ditch, dates back as a place of interment certainly to the time of the Restoration, if not earlier.

EDWARD KITE.

WILTSHIRE WILLS.

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

(Continued from p. 364.)

1566	Mascharte, John, Saincte Thomas, Newe Sarum, Wilts	10 Crymes.
1576	Mason, James, cittie of new Sarum, Wilts. [Cessate grant July 1594]	5 Daughtry.
1559	Mason, Richardes *als.* Robert, Forde in Netherburie, dioc. Salisbury ..	7 Mellershe.
1558	Master, Maister, William, gent., Chilton, Wilts	35 Welles.
1578	Mathew, William, Homington, Combe Byssett, Wilts	6 Bakon.
1576	Mattingley, Thomas, Wockingham, Wilts	23 Carew.
1560	Matyn, Christian, Christina, Endeforde, Wilts	5 Loftes.

1559	Matyn, Maten, Leonard, senior, Chesyngeburye, Enford, Wilts ..	40 Chaynay.
1567	Matyn, Matten, Robert, Tidwourthe, Wilts	26 Stonarde.
1564	Matyn, Thomas, thelder, Enford, Wilts. With sentence	8 Morrison.
1574	Mayhew, Mahew, *als.* Mayo, Agnes, widow, Fowntell epi., Wilts ..	20 Martyn.
1574	Mayhew, Edward, gentilman, Bysshopps Fowntell, Wilts	20 Martyn.
1576	Maynarde, Maynard, Mainarde, Walter *als.* Anthony, cittie of New Sarum	39 Carew.
1574	Mayo, Mayhew *als.*, Agnes, widow, Fowntell Epi., Wilts	20 Martyn.
1567	Melliar, Melyar *als.* Bradley, Christian, widow, Dynton, Wilts	31 Stonarde.
1559	Merryvale, Meryvale, Edward, St. Thomas, New Sarum	12 Chaynay.
1566	Mervin, Sir John, knight, Fowntell gifforde, Wilts	16 Crymes.
1581	Mewe, Jerome, Frome Selwood, Somerset; Westbury, Wilts	35 Darcy.
1583	Michelborne, Thomas, esq., Winchester, Hants.; Manton, Preshute, Collingborne, Kynston, and Wooksey, Wilts; Petersfield, Arlesford; Iden, Pevensea, Hailsham, and Westham, Sussex; Alborough, Carlton, Tanston, Hylston in Holderness, Yorks. [Probate annulled; new grant 10 Feb. 1583.]	24 Rowe.
1567	Michell, Mychell, Edward, gentleman, Calne, Wilts	19 Stonarde.
1573	Michell, John, gent., Calston, Wilts ..	38 Peter.
1579	Michell, John, gentleman, Kingeston deverell, Wilts	21 Bakon.

1569	Middlecott, Myddlecotte, Richard, clothier, Busshoppes serowe, Wilts	23 Sheffeld.
1577	Midwinter, Mydwinter *als.* Kynge, Robert, Marlebroughe, Wilts ..	42 Daughtry.
1577	Mills, Mylles, Ambrose, Barwicke bassett, Wilts	43 Daughtry.
1579	Mills, Mylles, John, Westburie-under-the-playne, Wilts	9 Arundell.
1568	Mompesson, Christopher, gent., Mayden Bradley, Wilts	20 Babington.
1560	Mompesson, Thomas, senior, gentleman, Cheysgrowe, Wilts	7 Loftes.
1583	Mompesson, Thomas, esq., Corton, Boyton, Wilts; Bathampton, Somerset	24 Rowe.
1581	More, John, Brooke, par. Westburie-under-the-plaine, Wilts ..	2? 3? Tirwhite.
1559	Morgan, Rychard, gent., Eston ingordayn, Somerset; Chippenham, Wilts	6 Chaynay.
1575	Morris, Alice, widow, Bromham Wilts	35 Pyckering.
1572	Morris, Mores, Henry, Devizes, Wilts	2 Peter.
1571	Morris, John, Troulle par. Bradford, Wilts	7 Daper.
1581	Morse, Thomas, Badberie Wyke, par. Chysselden, Wilts	6 Tirwhite.
1578	Morse, William, the elder, Redboure Cheyney, Wilts	37 Langley.
1581	Newman (? *als.* Evared), Geoffrey, gent. Middle Temple, London; Fifehead St. Mary Magdalen, Dorset; Salisbury	15 Darcy.
1582	Nicholas, Edward, gentleman, Brokenborough, Wilts	27 Tirwhite.
1578	Norman, Robert, Newe Sarum, Wilts	2 Bakon.

1565	Oliffe, Olyff, Robert, Whiteley, par. Cavlne, Wilts	33 Morrison.
1573	Oliver, Olyver, Olipher, John, merchant, New Sarum, Wilts	14 Peter.
1567	Pace, Payce, Paice, Nicholas, Swallowfilde, Wilts; Odyham, Southants	31 Stonarde.
1572	Parry, Henry, clerke, Chauncellor and Cannon resident of Sarum ..	12 Daper.
1560	Parsons, Persons, Thomas, Stratforde Deane, Wilts	60 Mellershe.
1562	Parsons, Thomas, Stratford, dioc. Sarum. Sentence	28 Streat.
1572	Parsons, Parson, Thomas, yeoman, Stratford Deane, Wilts	3 Peter.
1576	Passion, Passhion, Edmund, Westburie, Wilts	20 Carew.
1581	Passion, Nicholas, clothier, Westbury under the playne, Wilts ..	21 Darcy.
1559	Pauley, Pawley, Palley, Henry, preist, Eaton, Bucks, dioc. Sarum ..	27 Chaynay.
1581	Paynter, Robert, South Wraxall, Wilts; Kilmarton, Somerset	40 Darcy.
1581	Pearce, Pearse, *als.* Hurde, Thomas, Longden Weeke, par. Preshute, Marlboro', Wotton Bassette, Bremble, Hinton, Causton, Wilts	11 Darcy.
1578	Peers, Peerce, Edmund, gent., Pewsey, Wilts	17 Langley.
1580	Peers, Peres, Robert, yeoman, Seven-Hampton, parish of Highworth, Alborne, Wilts	48 Arundell.
1570	Pembroke, William Herbert, Earl of, Saincte pawle in London; Salisbury	15 Lyon.
1583	Penruddock, Robert, esq., Halle, Hants; Broad Chalke, Downton, Fysherton, Wilts; lands in Cumberl[d] and	

	Westmorl[d]. [Double probate 22 July, 1583; no goods had come to hand 1584]	17 Rowe.
1564	Pickering, William, Monckton Farleighte, Wilts	11 Stevenson.
1561	Pile, Pyle, Thomas, Collingborne Kingston, Wilts	38 Loftes.
1558	Pitts, Pittes, John, Crychelate, Wilts	47 Welles.
1570	Planner, William, thelder, clothier, Woekingham, Wilts	15 Lyon.
1567	Pleydell, Pledall, Agnes, gentil woman, Mingehall (Mugehall P.A.), Wilts. With sentence	35 Stonarde.
1559	Pleydell, Virgill, Hampton Turvell, Wilts	8 Chaynay.
1559	Pole, William, Wynterborne stock, Wilts	20 Chaynay.
1568	Poore, Richard, vicar chorall and subtreasorer of the cathedrall churche of Sarum	16 Babington.
1569	Pope, Thomas, gentleman, Saincte Edmondes, New Sarum, Wilts ..	14 Sheffeld.
1570	Poticary, Richard, clothier, Stockton, Wilts	1 Holney.
1580	Powell, Barbara, widow, Fisherton Anger, Wilts	9 Darcy.
1579	Powell, Thomas, Close of Sarum, Wilts	28 Bakon.
1561	Powton, George, Moncton Deverell, Wilts. [See Libel in Court of Audience in a suit about nuncupative Codicil found amongst Oxford citations and filed with will of George Powton]	12 Loftes.
1561	Powton William, Mounckton deverell, Wilts	32 Loftes.
1583	Presse, Robert, gent., Kingston Deverell, Wilts	17 Rowe.

1582	Pressey, Richard, husbandman, Willefforde & Wodforde, Wilts ..	23 Tirwhite.
1576	Pretty, Prettie, John, Whiteparishe, Wilts	13 Carew.
1564	Pulley, Margaret, widow, Purton, Wilts	21 Stevenson.
1559	Punter, Rychard, Hullavington, Wilts	38 Chaynay.
1562	Purser, Greneway, *als.* William, Reading, dioc. Sarum	18 Streat.
1558	Pyke, Elizabeth, widow, Marten, par. West bedwyn, Wilts	39 Welles.
1569	Rabbattes, John, Swaloclyff, Wilts ..	14 Sheffeld.
1583	Randall, Rendell, Henry, joyner, Salisbury, Netherhampton, Wilts ..	35 Rowe.
1581	Randall, John, Fysherton Anger, Wilts	12 Tirwhite.
1567	Randall, Cockes, *als.* Thomas, Widell, co. Wilts	17 Stonarde.
1559	Rawlins, Christyan, Warmyster, Wilts	6 Chaynay.
1558	Rawlins, Rawlyns, John, Warmyster, Wilts	30 Welles.
1581	Rawlins, Rawlings, John, Bratton, Wilts	23 Darcy.
1576	Raymonde, Rayman, Edmund, Ockeborne St. George, Wilts ..	7 Daughtry.
1570	Reade, Edward, gent., Sutton, Wilts ..	10 Holney.
1559	Reade, Read, John, Colorn, Wilts ..	9 Chaynay.
1569	Reddiche, William, gentleman, Mayden Bradley, Wilts	10 Sheffeld.
1577	Reynoldes, Raynolde, George, Devizes, Wilts	45 Daughtry.
1581	Reynoldes, Renoldes, *als.* Westbury, Walter, Westbury, Wilts ..	34 Darcy.
1565	Rich, Thomas, Lee, Wilts	28 Morrison.
1582	Richard (or Archard), Startup, *als.* Robert, Preshute, Ogbourne St. Andrew, Lyneham, Wilts ..	6 Rowe.
1559	Richards, *als.* Mason, Robert, Forde in Netherburie, dioc. Salisbury ..	7 Mellershe.

1576	Richards, William, cittie of Newe Sarum, Wilts	37 Carew.
1574	Ricroft, Ralph, clarke and vicar of Lacocke, Wilts	12 Pyckering.
1576	Rider, Ryder, *als.* Veltham, John, Mayden bradlye, Wilts	30 Carew.
1578	Rindge, Ringe, John, North Newington, Wilts. [Will reg^{d} 30 Wrastley.]	P.A. 8 July.
1559	Roberts, John, clarke, rector of Brikston Deverell, Wilts	17 Mellershe.
1570	Robyns, Robbens, Robbyns, *als.* Harris, Richard, Yeatmynster, dioc. Salisbury	12 Holney.
1581	Rogers, Anthony, esq., Bradford, Wilts	15 Darcey.
1572	Rogers, Thomas, Wootton Bassett, Wilts	9 Peter.
1581	Rose, Robert, Kingston Deverell, Wilts ; Kilmington, Somerset ..	23 Darcy.
1570	Sadler, William, Chilton, in the par. of Ellingdon, *als.* Wroughton, Wilts	7 Holney.
1562	Saint Sentberbe, William, esquyre, Alderstone, Wilts	10 Chayre.
1576	Saint Seynthiohn, John, esquier, Lydyard Treygose, Bycknoll, Cotmarsshe, Chaddenton, Broad hinton, Wotton Bassett, Clevepepper, Wilts ; Southants	32 Carew.
1577	Salisbury, Bishop of, Edmund Gest, New Sarum, Wilts .. .	12 Daughtry.
1575	Salter, Saulter, John, Marston, par. Pottern, Wilts	13 Pyckering.
1560	Saunders, Saundes, Osmond, Barforde (Wilts ?). [Dioc. Sarum P.A.] ..	45 Mellershe.
1582	Savery, Elizabeth, spinster, Purton, Wilts	35 Tirwhite.
1572	Scott, John, senior, Hedington, Wilts	39 Daper.

1572	Scrope, Scrowpe, Richard, esquier, Castlecombe, Wilts	6 Peter.
1579	Sefton, Henry, yeoman, Edington, Wilts; Roston, Chester ..	15 Bakon.
1583	Selby, Richard, Corsham, Chippenham, Wilts	32 Rowe.
1578	Semer, Seamer, Thomas, Costlaye, Wilts	19 Langley.
1579	Sharpe, Benedict, shomaker, Newe Sarum, Wilts	28 Bakon.
1573	Shepherd, Shepparde, William, Corsham, Wilts	29 Peter.
1581	Sherington, Sherrington, Sir Henry, kt., Lacock, Luddington, Wilts. With sentence	44 Darcy.
1579	Shewter, John, Winterborne, Cherbroughe, Wilts	19 Bakon.
1582	Shingleton, Richard, pewterer, Salisbury, Wilts; Milford	8 Rowe.
1559	Skilling, Skylling, Walter, esquyer, Rolleston, Wilts	9 Chaynay.
1573	Slade, Ann, Bromham, Hilperton, Wilts	38 Peter.
1558	Slade, John, Bromeham, Wilts ..	47 Welles.
1581	Slade, John, Melksham, Westbury, Wilts	17 Darcy.
1565	Slade, Paul, clothier, Sainte Maries in the divizes, Wilts. [Another grant 12 Dec. and 26 Jan. 1565] ..	28 Morrison.
1573	Smaleham, John, St. Thomas, city of New Sarum, Wilts	4 Martyn.
1570	Smith, Smyth, Joan, Tockenhamwicke, Wilts	20 Lyon.
1570	Smith, Smyth, John, thelder, Cossham, Wilts	36 Lyon.
1566	Smith, Smith, *als.* Woodman, Peter, Christen Malford, Wilts ..	14 Crymes.

1568	Smith, Smyth, Thomas, gentleman, Knighton, par. Chalke, Wilts ..	11 Babington.
1576	Smith, Smyth, Thomas, Tocknam Wyke, Wilts	32 Carew.
1581	Smith, Smythe, William, bachelor of medicine, Pirton, Wilts; St. Giles, St. Mary Magdalen, suburbs of Oxford. [See 44 Tirwhite] ..	22 Darcy.
1582	Smith, Smyth, William, Pyrton, Wilts; St. Marye Magdalens in the suburbs of Oxford; City of Oxford. [See 22 Darcy.] With sentence ..	44 Tirwhite.
1577	Snell, Nicholas, esquier, Kington Michaell, Wilts; Nybley, Gloucester	17 Daughtry.
1568	Somersett, Edmond, East Martyn, Wilts	13 Babington.
1582	Spackman, Henry, Brode towne, par. Cleve Pypard, Wilts	29 Tirwhite.
1561	Spencer, Richard, Abeary, Wilts ..	15 Loftes.
1579	Spencer, Thomas, gentleman, Istleworth, Middx.; Corsham, Wilts ..	43 Bakon.
1565	Spencer, William, Marlebrughe, Wilts	15 Morrison.
1581	Stanford, Stannforde, Robert, Stratford under Old Sarum, Prebend of St. Lawrence	40 Darcy.
1582	Startup, *als.* Archard ("Startup, *als.* Richard" in Register), Robert, Preshute, Ogbourne St. Andrew, Lyneham, Wilts	6 Rowe.
1580	Staunton, Margaret, widow, Marlborough, Wilts	39 Arundell.
1579	Staunton, Richard, Marlebrough, Wilts	25 Bakon.
1580	Stevens, John, clerk, vicar of Downton, Wilts	47 Arundell.
1571	Stevens, Stephins, Thomas Baydon, Wilts	45 Holney.

1581	Stevens, *als.* Hawkes, Thomas, butcher, Marlborough, Wilts	23 Darcy.
1582	Stevens, Thomas, Overton, Wilts ..	38 Tirwhite.
1573	Stevens, Stevyns, William, Holt, par. Braddiford, Wilts	31 Peter.
1575	Stevens, William, Estoverton, Wilts ..	48 Pyckering.
1580	Stileman, William, gent., Henton, Wilts; Frome-Selwood, Somerset	14 Arundell.
1581	Stille, John, Lacke, Wilsford, Salisbury, Wilts	17 Darcy.
1575	Stock, John, Lynt, Highworthe, Cowelswell, Wilts	32 Pyckering.
1579	Stock, Thomas, clothier, Trowbridge, Wilts	42 Bakon.
1574	Stokes, Agnes, widow, Castelcombe, Wilts	28 Martyn.
1566	Stokes, Christopher, Castellcome, Wilts	20 Crymes.
1559	Stokes, John, Bishopstrou, Wilts [Cessate grant Oct. 1573]	44 Chaynay.

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(*To be continued.*)

EYRE OF WILTS.

(*Continued from p.* 313.)

Thomas Eyre (3rd son, to have issue, of Thomas Eyre, of New Sarum, and Elizabeth Rogers, see *ante*, p. 50), Mayor of Sarum in 1610, married Anne, dau. of the Rev. Thomas Jaye, of Fittleton, Wilts, and had issue as follows:—

i. Thomas Eyre, aged 7 in 1623, married Elizabeth . . . . living in 1665, and had a son, Sir William Eyre, knt., who d. unm., and was bur. in Salisbury Cathedral, 10th Jan. 1665.

ii. Robert Eyre, aged 4 in 1623, d. unm.
iii. Christopher Eyre, of Manuden, Essex, under 4 years of age in 1623, living at Manuden 1652 to 1679 (of whom presently).
iv. Anne Eyre, aged 2 in 1623, married at Manuden, 21 Mar. 1642, John Flowerdew, of Hethersett, in Norfolk.
v. Martha Eyre, bapt. at South Newton, Wilts, 25 July 1625, bur. at Manuden. Will proved 23 Aug. 1697. Married George James, of Manuden.
vi. Gabriel Eyre, bapt. at South Newton 27, and bur. there 28 Oct. 1628.
vii. William Eyre (*see* later, Eyre of Box).

Christopher Eyre had issue:—

i. Robert Eyre (of whom presently).
ii. John Eyre, living 1718, married Anne . . . .
iii. Thomas Eyre, b. 1650, bapt. at Manuden, Oct. 20, 1652, married and had issue.
iv. Christopher Eyre, b. 20 Oct. and bapt. at Manuden, 1 Nov. 1653.
v. Charles Eyre, citizen of London, b. 8, and bapt. at Manuden, 9 Jan. 1654, married and had issue.

Robert Eyre, eldest son of Christopher Eyre, of Putney, Surrey, and St. Stephen's, Walbrook, in the City of London. He was admitted to the freedom of the City of London, 24 Dec. 1684, married 1682, Anne, dau. of John Briscoe, citizen of London, and d. 25 Aug. 1718, aged 60, and was buried in Bath Abbey, having had issue as follows:—

i. John Eyre of Putney (of whom presently).
ii. Robert Eyre, of Symons Inn, London, bapt. at St. Stephen's, Walbrook, 31 Aug. 1685, d. s. p. Will proved 18 Apr. 1744.
i. Jane Eyre, bapt. at Mortlake, Surrey, 3 June 1684, married John Beecher.
ii. Anne Eyre, married James Wroughton, of Wilcot, Wilts.

iii. Beatrix Eyre, married Rev. John Brown, rector of St. John's, Southwark.
iv. Sarah Eyre, living, unm., in 1718.
v. Lucy Eyre.
vi. Catherine Eyre, married 1st, Thomas Scott of St. Stephen's, Walbrook, and 2nd, William Pettiward of Putney.

John Eyre of Putney, bapt. at St. Stephen's, Walbrook, 27 Feb. 1682, bur. at Landford, Wilts, 23 Sept. 1750, married Anne, dau. of John Pettiward, of Putney (she was bur. at Putney, 24 Dec. 1733), by whom he had issue as follows:—

i. Robert Eyre.
ii. Rev. John Eyre, D.D. (of whom presently).
iii. Daniel Eyre (of whom later).
iv. Charles Eyre (*see* Eyre of Warrens, later).
i. Jane Eyre, b. 1721, d. Mar. 1801, bur. at St. Edmund's, Salisbury, married Rev. James Stirling, rector of St. Edmund's, Salisbury.
ii. Anne Eyre, b. 25 July 1722, married Philip Milloway.
iii. Catherine Eyre, b. 29 Nov. 1723, d. unm., 1783.
iv. Harriet Eyre, b. 1724, bur. at Whiteparish 1799, married Henry Eyre, of Brickworth.
v. Mary Eyre, married William Hussey.

The Rev. John Eyre, D.D., b. 1726, d. 1792. He was for thirty-two years curate of Wylie, Wilts, and was married three times—1st, to Rebecca Cooley, by whom he had no issue; 2nd, to Elizabeth Bradshaw, of Houghton, Bedford, 4 Sept. 1760 (she was bur. at Wylie, 2 Mar. 1763, aged 29), by whom he had an only child, John Eyre, who was b. in 1761, and d. unm. in 1815, and was bur. at Beverley, Yorkshire; 3rd, to Susannah, dau. of Edward Layton, of Sudbury, and had by her issue 1a to 4a.

1a. Rev. James Eyre, B.C.L., of St. Mary's Hall, Oxford, and lecturer at St. Mary's, Beverley, Yorks., and vicar of

Kirk Ella and North Dalton in the same county, married at Westbury, Wilts, 6 Apr. 1805, Penelope, dau. of Thomas H. Phipps, of Leighton House, and had issue 1b to 9b.

1b. Rev. Charles J. Phipps Eyre, for twenty-five years rector of Marylebone, married, in 1839, Mary Hulse Eyre (*see* later Eyre of Warrens), and had issue 1c to 8c.

1c. The Ven. John Rashdall Eyre, Archdeacon of Sheffield (19..), married Clara, dau. of R. Cochrane Crosbie, and has issue 1d to 3d.

1d. James Eyre.

2d. John Eyre.

3d. Charles Howard Eyre.

2c. Edmund Phipps Eyre, married Rosaline, dau. of R. Cochrane Crosbie and has issue 1d.

1d. The Rev. Edmund Grendon Phipps Eyre.

3c. The Rev. Alfred Collet Eyre, rector of St. John's, Gloucester, and canon of Gloucester Cathedral, married Gertrude Caroline, dau. of W. Lucas.

4c. The Rev. Paul Daniel Eyre, vicar of All Saints, Scarborough, married Sarah Jessie, dau. of W. Elphinstone Underwood, and has issue 1d to 2d.

1d. Wilfred Richard Paul Eyre.

2d. Arthur Charles Benedict Eyre.

5c. Francis George Eyre, Capt. R.N.

6c. Mary Eyre.

7c. Jacintha Eyre.

8c. Alice Eyre.

2b. Henry Samuel Paul Eyre of Liverpool and New York, merchant, d. at New Brighton, Staten Island, 4 May 1882, and bur. at Woodlawn Cemetery, married at Eyrecourt, co. Galway, 25 Apr. 1849, Georgina Eyre, 3rd dau. of John Eyre of Eyrecourt Castle (*see* Eyre of Eyrecourt, p. 222), and by her, who died 9 Aug. 1829, at Riverdale-on-Hudson, New York, 12 Jan. 1873, had issue 1c to 10c.

1c. Henry Montagu Eyre, b. at Liverpool, 2 Mar. 1850, d. at Stapleton, Staten Island, 6 Mar. 1888, and bur. at Woodlawn, married Gertrude Caroline Bluene, of Strasbourg, Alsace, and had issue 1d.

1d. Gertrude Georgina Montagu Eyre, b. at New Brighton, Staten Island, 14 Oct. 1887.

2c. Charles Gailhard Eyre, b. in 20th Street, New York, 9 June 1852, d. at Riverdale-on-Hudson, 1 May 1873, and was bur. at Woodlawn.

3c. Maynard Campbell Eyre, b. at New Brighton, Staten Island, 3 Oct. 1854, married at St. John's Church, Clifton, Staten Island, 8 Dec. 1881, Mary Eloise, third dau. of James H. Clarke, of Clifton, by his wife Anne Eliza, dau. of Commander Hudson, U.S.A.N., who commanded the U.S.S. Niagara at the laying of the first Atlantic cable. Maynard Eyre has issue 1d.

1d. Beverley Montagu Eyre, b. 3 Feb. 1891, at Clifton.

4c. John James Eyre, b. 2 June 1856, in New York.

5c. Samuel Eyre, d. in infancy, 1862, at New Brighton, Cheshire.

6c. Paul Eyre, d. in infancy, 1862, at New Brighton.

7c. George Arthur Eyre, b. in New York, 21 Oct. 1863, and drowned while bathing near Pelham, Westchester Co., New York, 7 June 1866, bur. at Woodlawn.

8c. Francis Beverley Eyre, b. in New York, 7 Dec. 1865.

9c. Georgina Harriet Eyre, b. at Polyfly, near Hackensack, New Jersey, 8 Nov. 1860.

10c. Anna Eyre, d. in infancy, 1862, at New Brighton.

3b. George Lewes Phipps Eyre, of London.

4b. Emma Mary Sarah Eyre, married 6 Jan. 1831, the Rev. George Richards, rector of Sampford Courtney.

5b. Caroline Aspasia Jacintha Eyre, married 26 July 1831, the Rev. Mark Cooper, vicar of Bramshaw, Hants.

6b. Penelope Anne Sophia Eyre, married George Eyre (*see* Eyre of Warrens, later).

7b. Harriot Jane Eyre.

8b. Jacintha Charlotte Eyre.
9b. Susanah Gertrude Eyre.
2a. Philip Eyre, b. 1774, d. 1789, bur. at Wylie.
3a. Rev. Samuel Eyre, b. 1776.

Daniel Eyre, third son of John Eyre of Putney, and Anne Pettiward of the Close, Salisbury, b. 1727, d. 1786, bur. at Farnham, Surrey, married Alice, dau. of Calverley Bewicke, of Clapham, Surrey, and had issue 1a to 3a.

1a. Daniel Eyre, married Prudence Barbara, dau. of Admiral Kinneer, d. 1836, and had issue 1b. to 9b.
1b. Rev. Frederick Kinneer Eyre, d. 1867, married Louisa Jane Hussey, and had issue 1c.
1c. Frederick Hussey Daniel Eyre.
2b. Rev. Daniel James Eyre, sub-Dean of Salisbury Cathedral.
3b. William Eyre.
4b. Charles Bewicke Eyre.
5b. Butler Eyre.
6b. Barbara Eyre.
7b. Jane Eyre, married Capt. William Oliver Colt, 34th Regt.
8b. Elizabeth Eyre, married George Barnard Townsend.
9b. Gertrude Eyre.
2a. John Calverley Eyre, b. 1772, d. 1792.
3a. Alice Eyre, b. 1770, d. 1784.

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Wroughton.

(To be continued.)

GRANT OF ARMS TO JOHN SKUTT, 1546.

Amongst the papers left behind by the present Editor's predecessor in office, was the following by the late Mr. Nightingale, of Wilton, the Grant being then in his possession. There is a Pedigree of Skutt in Marshall's printed *Visitation of Wilts*, 1623, deriving the family from Thomas

Skutt, who was at Boulogne with Henry VIII, and finishing with Joane, dau. of Edward Skutt and his wife Christian (Stokes), both of Warminster, who married Ralph, 2nd son of Henry Hastings, of Woodlands, co. Dorset, nephew of the 3rd Earl of Huntingdon; in Weaver's *Visitation of Somerset* there is no pedigree, the name being only mentioned in that of Cooper.

The MS. is engrossed on vellum, measuring 19½ in. by 12½ in. It has an illuminated border, with the Tudor rose within the garter, crowned; also *fleurs-de-lys* and floriated scrolls of colours and gold in the style of the medieval illuminations, but showing a visible decadence in the art. The arms and crest are given in large size, and proper tinctures at the side. Within the medieval capital letter T at the commencement is a full length portrait of Barker as king of arms, wearing a crown, also a tabard bearing the arms of France and England quarterly. In his right hand he holds a staff pointing to the coat of arms, and with his left hand, raised, points to the grant. A similar figure of Barker is engraved in Dallaway's *Enquiry into the Origin and Progress of Heraldry*. It appears, from *Anstis' College of Heraldry*, that grants of arms were made about this time—for a consideration—by an order of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, Earl Marshal, "to temporall men, which be of good and honest reputation, able to mayntayne the state of gentleman." Grants to Bishops and Abbots were at a higher rate, but to "every temporall man having one hundred marks by the yeare in land or fees, £6 13*s.* 4*d.*; others, being of substance under the same valour in land or goods, £6—of them that be worth in land and goods a thousand marks, £5."

Not much seems to be known of the family of Skutt. The following inscription is found at Stanton Drew: "Here lyeth the body of Anthony Skutt, Esqr., ob. 7th January 1587." Martha, daughter and co-heir of Anthony Skutt of Stanton Drew, married Sir John Cooper of Rockborne, Hants. He died in 1610. Through this marriage their grandson, Anthony

Ashley Cooper, first Earl of Shaftesbury, and his descendants quarter the Skutt arms. There was a family of Skutt settled at Warminster, Wilts. Joane, a daughter of Edward Skutt, of this place, married, about 1620, a son of the noted Henry Hastings of Woodlands, co. Dorset. There seems also to have been a colony of this family at Poole, co. Dorset. No less than sixteen Mayors of this name filled the office between 1621 and 1743.

The document is signed by Barker as "C.B. *als.* gartier." The labels remain, but his two seals have disappeared. It is copied verbatim, in the quaint phraseology of the day.

To all true christen people these present letters hereing or Seinge Xpofer Barker esquier als. Garter principall king of armes of Englesshemen Sende the due and humble recommendacion and gretenge. Equite willethe and reason ordeinethe that men vertuous and of commendable disposicion and lyvenge, be by theire merytes and good renoume rewarded and had in perpetuall memory, for theire good name and to be in all places of honner and woursshipp amonges other noble parsons accepted and reputed, by shewinge of certain ensignes and tokens of vertue honner and gentelnes. To thentente that by theire jusaumple other shulde the more perseuerauntly jnforce them selfes to vse theire tyme in honnorable wourkes and vertuous dedes: whereby they might allso purchase and gett the renoume of auncient nobles in theire ligne and posteritee. And therefore J the foresayde garter principall king of armes as aboue saide which not alonely by the comen vulgar fame, but allso by myn owen knowledge and by the Reporte of diuers auncient gentelmen and other credable parsounes am truly jnformed and advertised, that John Skutt of Stawnton in the countie of Somersett gentelman hathe longe contynued in vertue and in all his actes and other his demeanenge hathe discretely and woursshipfully guided and gouerned hym selfe so that he hathe deserued and ys well wourthy from henseforthe, to be in all Places of honner and Woursshipp among other noble parsons accepted and reputed, by shewinge of certain jnsignes and tokens of honner, that ys to say armes and crest and for the Remembraunce and consideracion of the same his vertue habilitee and gentelnes, and also by vertue power and auctoritee to myn office of principall king of armes annexed and attributed by the King our Souurain lorde, J have deuised ordeined and assigned unto and for the sayde John Skutt the armes and crest tokens of honner in manner ffollowing, viz. golde iij hyndes in theire proper couller passant, a chefe gouls, a castell between ij Scoucheins golde, upon his crest, a crane rysing asure, beked and membred gouls, an annelett

aboute his necke, and holdinge in his beke, a cincquefoyle golde slypped wt the leves vert. Sett vpon a Wrethe golde and gouls, Mantely gouls lyned argent, bottoned golde, as more plainly apperethe depicted in this margent, To have and to holde the sayde armes and crest vnto the sayde John Skutt and his posteritee, wt theire due difference therein to be reuested to his honner for evermore, Jn Wittnes whereof J the sayde Garter principall kinge of armes as abouesayde have Signed these presente wt myn owen hande and thereunto have Sett the Seale of myn office and allso the Seale of myn armes Y yeven at London the xijth day of nouember Jn the yere of or lorde God m^{l}v^{c}xlvj And of the Reign of our Souuerain Lorde King Henry the viij by the grace of God King of Englande ffraunce and Jrland defender of the ffaythe and in earthe of the churche of Englande and Jrland Supreme hed, the xxxviijth yere.

JOHN OF SALISBURY.

This famous Wiltshireman, reputed to be the most learned man of his age, and "the central figure of classical learning for thirty years", was born at, or near, Old Sarum, between 1115-20; his father's name being Rainfred [?]; has his birthplace ever been identified? His surname was perhaps "Parvus", for he describes himself *Parvum nomine, facultate minorem, minimum menti.* He studied at Paris under the famous Abelard, and Robert of Melun (afterwards Bishop of Hereford), proceeding at length to Chartres for his grammatical studies; attended the Council of Rheims, when he was presented to Theobald, Archbishop of Canterbury, whose friend and adviser he continued to be until his death, when he became the executor of his Will;[1] at this period he writes, "the charge of all Britain as touching Church matters was laid on me"; employed by Eugenius III in the Papal Court, crossing the Alps to and from England as many as ten times; on terms of affectionate intimacy with the English Pope, Adrian IV, and it is said that it was through his influence that the Pope granted the Bull to the King for the conquest of Ireland—whose genuineness has been disputed; one

[1] His Will was very short, leaving everything to the poor.

of the five who brought the Pallium from Rome to Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury; the life-long friend and chaplain of this prelate, constantly urging upon him more prudential methods in his dealings with the King, he shared in his disgrace with Henry II; although described by this monarch "Canonicus Sarum", we do not find his name in Jones' *Fasti Sarisbericnses.*

In 1164, he left England for Paris with his brother Richard, heavily in debt, not possessing twelve pence, borrowing twelve marks, and accepting seven more from the Archbishop before starting; he tried frequently to conciliate the King and Thomas, refusing every offer of advancement made by the King should he desert his master. He was present when the Archbishop was murdered, and is believed to have been *pretioso sanguine beati martyris Thomæ intinctus.*

In 1170 he comes to England to visit his aged mother; in 1174 appointed Treasurer of Exeter Cathedral, and two years afterwards Bishop of Chartres,[1] where he died 25 Oct. 1180, and was buried at Josephat, near his city, leaving all he had, including his books and some relics of his beloved St. Thomas, to his Cathedral; he has a worthy record in the necrology of Chartres, *Vir magnæ religionis totiusque scientiæ radiis illustratus, verbo, vita, moribus, pastor omnibus amabilis, soli sibi crudelis, a pedibus usque ad collum cilisio semper carnem domante.*

The following works by this illustrious and indefatigable prelate are still extant:—

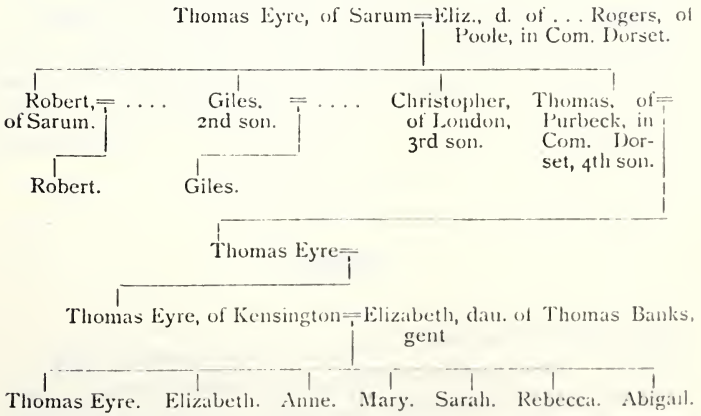
Letters (326), in 4 volumes. *Polycratus de Nugis Curialium et Vestigiis Philosophorum*, in 8 volumes. *Metaloicus*, in 4 books. *Entheticus*, a poem of 1,800 lines. *Historia Pontificalis. Life of St. Anselm of Canterbury. Life of St. Thomas of Canterbury.*

[1] He loved to call himself Bishop *divina dignatione et meritis Sancti Thomæ Martyris.* It is said that whilst in the service of Archbishop Richard, the Dean and other Clergy of Chartres came to Canterbury and elected him their Bishop.

Queries.

Copell, or Cople, Church (vol. v, p. 141). Is this word, pronounced *Coople* (and applied, in all probability, to a long since destroyed Church at Keevil, and its site), a Wiltshire corruption of *Coulpe*, found in the glossary to Chaucer as denoting *a fault*? If so, it may simply mean the *faulty* or *decayed church*, in distinction to the present structure not far distant. AQUILA.

Eyre Family.—*Visitation of Middlesex*, 1663.



I should be glad of any information that would reconcile this pedigree with the one given in the present number, page 416. Could Thomas Eyre, of Kensington, be a brother of Sir William Eyre, page 416? The pedigree of the branch of the family in the present number, as recorded in Heralds' College, makes no mention of a brother of Sir William Eyre who was son of Thomas Eyre, who was son of Thomas Eyre and Elizabeth Rogers.

A. S. HARTIGAN.

Large or Lorge.—To what family of Wilts belonged Sir Roland Large, Lord Mayor of London (1439), and Sir Thomas Large, Sheriff about the same period? Also was Count Le Lorge or Large, a crusader, mentioned in the *Chronicles of the Crusades*, a Wiltshireman? Any information would be most acceptable concerning my family, of Lyncham, and afterwards for several generations of Ogbourne St. Andrew, lessees of a great deal of land near Marlborough and Wootton Bassett. R. Emmott Large.

[The arms attributed to Large of England and Large of France are quite different.—Ed.]

Devizes Castle.—Is there any printed list, or materials extant for such list, of the Governors or Constables of Devizes Castle? Were these synonymous expressions for the same officer? Is there any detailed history published of the Wiltshire Castles? A.

Replies.

Feet of Fines (vol. v, p. 318).—The blank in Fine no 283, 7 Elizabeth, should be filled up with the name *Grove*. William Grove, of Gray's Inn, Middlesex, granted to Walter Mayowe for 100 marks the reversion of these lands, to hold without interruption of the said William and Thomasyne, his wife, daughter of Edward Mayowe (Mayhewe), brother of Walter, 1565. C. H. Mayo.

Long Burton, Sherborne.

Mortimer (vol. v, p. 376).—There are a number of entries referring to this family in the Preshute Parish Registers, but

I can only find two Edwards. One the son of John Mortimer, of Clatford, by Jone his wife; bap. 1612; bur. 1674. He had three children by Mary his wife; bap., Mary, 1648; Thomas, 1657; bur. 1658, and Alice, 1660. The other Edward was the son of John Mortimer and Margaret Nalder, described as "both of Preshute". He was bap. 1689.

I gather that there may have been two families of the name in the parish, as I find mention of John Mortimer, "of Clatford", and John Mortimer, "of Manton". These being separate hamlets. Edith, daughter of John Mortimer, of Clatford, married George Mortimer, of Wilton, on the 20th April 1634.

My Transcript of the Registers covers the 17th century, and if your correspondent cares to follow the matter up, I shall be happy to give any assistance in my power.

E. Llewellyn Gwillim.

12, *Kingsbury Street*,
Marlborough.

Trowbridge—Roundstone Street (vol. v, pp. 91-92, 192). —Low Mead, or Roundstone Street, seems to have derived the latter name from the *Round stone* which once stood near the end of Polebarn Lane, and which Mr. Walker describes at p. 192 as having been seen by him some 58 years ago buried beneath the surface of the road at that spot. It was, I am told, of some historical interest, being the stone on which the inhabitants of Trowbridge, in earlier days, made their bargains and paid down the ready money "on the nail", as on the more elaborate counters in front of the Exchange at Bristol. In 1752 it appears to have still remained *in situ*, for at that date an Act was passed for repairing the road from Tinhead Hill to *the Round Stone in Trowbridge*—the end of Polebarn Lane being evidently the spot thus indicated.[1]

[1] The road from Seend, through Trowbridge, to Beckington, which met at this point, came under the jurisdiction of a separate Act.

The stone, having fallen into disuse, may have been buried where it had formerly stood, about the year 1799, when an Act was obtained "for paving the footways, for cleansing, lighting, and regulating the streets, lanes, and other public passages and places within the town, and for removing and preventing nuisances, annoyances, and *obstructions* therein." The preamble describes the footways as not being properly paved, cleaned, and lighted, and subject to various encroachments, *obstructions*, nuisances, and annoyances; being in some places very incommodious and unsafe for travellers and passengers.

Three quarters of a mile from the centre of the front door of the George Inn is the distance mentioned as coming within the jurisdiction of the newly-appointed commissioners, some 50 in number, who, for defraying the expenses and executing the purposes of the Act, were empowered to levy Sunday tolls at the several turnpikes within that area.

Is not this the time when the fine old market cross (similar to those of Salisbury and Malmesbury), which stood near the George Inn, was—*under cover of an obstruction*—also removed and destroyed? EDWARD KITE.

Tooker of Oriel (vol. v, p. 381).—The reason perhaps why Charles and Robert Tooker are not mentioned in Shadwell's *Registrum Orielense*, is because that work is confined to the undergraduates of that College; Dr. Shadwell, now Provost of Oriel, says in his Preface, "the present volumes are intended to collect the names of all the persons entered on the College books, omitting those only who were elected to Fellowships from elsewhere. . . . . Fellows are only noticed here if they were admitted to the College previously to their election." A.

Button (vol. v, p. 382).—The reason for the non-entry of Sir William Button and his Lady's burial in North Wraxhall

Register is apparently explained by the entries in Lyneham Register, thus:—

"1659. Sir William Button, bart., died at Tockenham Court Friday, the 9th of March, about four in the morning, and was buried at North Wraxall Thursday, the 5th of April, a litle before sunsett."

"1665. The Lady Ann Button died at Tockenham Court Monday, the 5th of February, and was buried the 9th of February at North Wraxall, 1665."

These entries are in the writing of Francis Baylie, "Sir William Button's chaplain", who officiated at the funerals and entered them in his own Register. R. G. Bartelot.

Notes on Books.

Complete Baronetage. Edited by G. E. C. Volumes II, III, IV, V. Exeter: William Pollard & Co., Ltd., 39 & 40, North Street, 1900.

(*Continued from p. 336.*)

Pynsent—William Pynsent, of Erchfont. s. and h. of William Pynsent, of London, heir male, 1668, to his uncle John Pynsent, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas; *cr.* 1687; Sheriff of Wilts, 1688-89, and 1693-4. M.P. for Devizes, 1689-90; died in or before 1719; suc. by his s. and h. William; M.P. for Taunton, 1715-22; Sheriff of Somerset, 1741-2; bur. at Erchfont, æt. 84. 1765, when the title became ext. He left all his estates to William Pitt, afterwards Lord Chatham, as an admirer of his patriotism.

Shaw-Stewart—Michael Hugh Shaw-Stewart, of Greenock, and Fonthill Abbey, born 1854; his father was Sheriff of Wilts, 1883; M.P. for East Renfrewshire, 1886; mar. 1883, Alice Emma, dau. of John Alexander Thynne, 4th

Lord Bath; descended from Archibald Stewart, of Blackall, co. Renfrew, 1st Bt., *cr.* 1667; acquired the name of Shaw in 1752, when the then Bt. suc. his maternal uncle, Sir John Shaw, Bt., in the Greenock estates.

DES BOUVERIE.—William des Bouverie of St. Catherine Cree, London, eldest of the seven sons of Sir Edward, of Cheshunt, Herts, and Turkey merchant, London; *cr.* 1713-14; died and bur. at St. Catherine Cree Church, 1717, M.I.; suc. by his s. and h. Edward; purchased Longford Castle estate, 1717; M.P. for Shaftesbury 1718-34; died s.p. 1736 at Aix in France, and was bur. with his wife at Britford (see *W. N. & Q.*, v), suc. by Jacob des Bouverie (since 1737 Bouverie), his bro. and h., born about 1694; M.P. for Salisbury 1741-47, Recorder of the same, 1744; the title merged on his being created Viscount Folkestone, 1747 (*see* Radnor, *W. N. & Q.*, iv, 93).

EYLES.—Francis Eyles of London, br. of Sir John Eyles of Southbroom, Devizes (Lord Mayor of London, 1688, being sons of John Eyles of Wilts, woolstapler), citizen, haberdasher, and an eminent merchant of London, Sheriff thereof 1710-11, Alderman of Bridge Without, 1711-16; *cr.* 1714; Director of the East India Company, and Governor of the Bank of England; bur. at St. Helen's, Bishopsgate, 1716; suc. by John, citizen and haberdasher, M.P. for Chippenham 1713-27; London, 1727-34; Commissioner of the estates in the Jacobite rising, 1715; Alderman of Vintry and Bridge Without, Sheriff of London 1719-20; Governor of the Bank of England; Lord Mayor, 1726-27; Joint-Postmaster General, 1739-44; built the present house at Gidea Hall, co. Essex; mar. his cousin, Mary, dau. of Joseph Haskins Stiles of London, by Sarah, dau. of Sir John Eyles, Lord Mayor of London; she bur. at St. Helen's, 1735; he died, 1744-5. Title ext. 1768, on death of his grandson, John Haskins Eyles-Stiles.

BAYNTUN-ROLT.—Edward Bayntun-Rolt of Spye Park, s. of Edward Sacombe, co. Herts, suc. to the Bromham estates 1717, on the death of his maternal uncle, John Bayntun; M.P. for Chippenham 1737-68; Groom of the Bedchamber to the Prince of Wales, and Surveyor of the Duchy of Cornwall; *cr.* 1672; died, 1800, æt. 90; suc. by Andrew, his s. and h.; Sheriff of Wilts, 1802-3; died 1816, when the title became ext.

JONES.—William Jones of Ramsbury, younger s. of William Langham, of Rance, co. Northants; mar. 1767, Elizabeth, dau. and coh. of William Jones of Ramsbury, by . . . . . dau. of

Michael Ernley of Brimslade; *cr.* 1774; died s.p., when the title became ext. The estates devolving on the Burdett family descended from the sister of Lady Jones.

HOARE.—Richard Hoare of Barn Elms, co. Surrey, s. and h. of Sir Richard Hoare, goldsmith, banker, and Lord Mayor of London; mar. first, 1756, Anne, dau. and coh. of his paternal uncle, Henry Hoare of Stourhead (who had bought this estate from the Stourtons, 1720); *cr.* 1786; died, 1787; suc. by his s. and h., Richard Colt Hoare of

BOOKPLATE FROM THE EDITOR'S COLLECTION.

Stourhead; Sheriff of Wilts, 1805-6; bur. at Stourton, 1838; M.I. in Salisbury Cathedral; a great and well-known Antiquary; suc. by his half-br., Henry Hugh, who died, 1841, the title being now held by his cousin, Henry Hugh Arthur Hoare of Stourhead.

(*To be continued.*)

JOHN GREENHILL.

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WILTON HOUSE, AND ITS LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS.

THE Mansion at Wilton—for several centuries the seat of the Earls of Pembroke—is well known both for its historical and literary associations, and its rich treasures of art. Its history carries us back in unbroken succession to the Anglo-Saxon period, when a monastic establishment existed here, originating with Earl Wulstan and King Egbert.

Of the early Houses of Nuns in Wiltshire and the adjoining counties, five at least—Wilton, Shaftesbury, St. Mary's Winchester, Romsey, and Amesbury (all possessing Wiltshire property), owed their foundation or endowment, either wholly or in part, to the Anglo-Saxon kings. Wilton, the earliest of these,[1] dating from the beginning of the ninth century, became the home and last resting-place of St. Edith (daughter of King Edgar and Wulftrude), one of the most interesting of the princess-nuns of the Anglo-Saxon race, who died in 984, and in whose honour the monastic church was afterwards dedicated. The early foundation, liberally endowed by several later Saxon monarchs—of whom King Edwy was the principal benefactor—and presided over by many royal ladies of this period, continued to flourish during the Middle Ages as one of

[1] Of the others, *Shaftesbury* was founded by King Alfred; to whom, with his queen Ethelswitha, is also ascribed the foundation of *St. Mary's, Winchester*; *Romsey* by Edward the Elder; and *Amesbury* by Ethelfrida the queen of King Edgar.

the greater monasteries of the Benedictine Order, the Lady Abbess, by virtue of her office, ranking as a baroness of England, and as such doing military service by her knights in time of war.

At the general dissolution, in 1539, Wilton, in the hands of the Crown, was granted by Henry VIII to Sir William Herbert, whose wife Ann, daughter of Thomas, Lord Parr of Kendal, was sister to Catherine Parr, Henry's sixth and last queen.[1] From Sir William Herbert (created Earl of Pembroke in 1551) the Wilton estate has descended with the Earldom to the present day.

Wilton House, built most probably on the site of the earlier monastery, dates from the days of the first Earl [1541-1570]. Aubrey says, "In Edward the Sixth's time the great house of the Earl of Pembroke was built with the ruins of Old Sarum"—but the monastic buildings then recently destroyed, and close at hand, doubtless also supplied much of the material. The plan of the house was a quadrangle, inside which stood an entrance porch, said to have been designed by Holbein. Some alterations were afterwards made by Solomon de Caus.[2] The present south front, rebuilt after a fire in 1647, is one of the masterpieces designed by Inigo Jones, and carried out by his pupil and son-in-law John Webb[3]—the double cube room of this period—a magnificent apartment—being apparently intended for the reception of the fine series of the works of Vandyke, of which the large and unique picture of the Herbert family of his day is the gem.[4] The

[1] The grants of Wilton from the Crown to Sir William Herbert were made in 1541 and 1544, during which interval (in 1543) the King had married Lady Herbert's sister.

[2] Author of *Hortus Palatinus Heidelbergæ exstructus*—a description of the castle gardens at Heidelberg—published in 1620.

[3] The garden front was, Anbrey says, built by the advice of Charles I, "who did love Wilton above all places and came there every summer".

[4] In an article on Ramsbury Manor (*Country Life*, 10 August 1907) the writer says, "tradition goes that the great family portraits at Wilton, by Vandyke, were intended for Ramsbury Manor"—both properties at that time belonging to the Earl of Pembroke.

wings of the east front, which still retains much of its original outline, were at this time made somewhat to harmonise with the new work, but the central block remained intact until a century ago, when James Wyatt, in erecting a cloister for the reception of the Pembroke marbles, attempted to invest the building with a Gothic character. More recent alterations have, however, done much to remedy this unfortunate mistake.

The interior is rich in well known and admired treasures of art. The muniment room contains documents dating from the twelfth century, some belonging to the earlier monastery—the paintings, besides the Vandykes already noticed, include a fine series by many of the great masters of the Italian and Dutch schools; also the celebrated dypticon of Richard II, apparently painted soon after his accession in 1377[1]—the fine suits of armour in the entrance hall, taken at the battle of St. Quentin in 1557—and the marbles collected by Thomas, eighth Earl [1683-1733], which include Cardinal Richelieu's, Cardinal Mazarin's, and some of the finest examples from the Arundelian collection.

The garden and waterworks as originally designed by Isaac, son or nephew of Solomon de Caus, noticed above, is known in this state by the twenty-six copper plates which illustrate his "*Hortus Penbrochianus*", published about 1640.[2] At this date were planted the fine cedars which now form a striking object, and add so much to the beauty of the grounds

[1] By an unknown painter. The king is represented kneeling before the Madonna, and surrounded by his patron saints and angels. A facsimile was published by the Arundel Society (1882), with an accompanying description by G. Scharf, F.S.A.

[2] "Hortus Penbrochianus Le Jardin de Vuilton Construit par le Comte de Penbrooke, gravé par Isaac de Caus." Of this a facsimile reprint has appeared. Isaac de Caus was also author of a volume, of which an English translation was published under the following title:—

"New and rare inventions of Water-works, shewing the easiest waies to raise water higher then the spring, by which invention the perpetual motion is proposed, many hard labours performed, and

at Wilton. They were probably some of the first introduced into England.

But the great interest of Wilton lies in its family and literary associations, in the reminiscences it evokes of the author of the *Arcadia*, and its principal personage, "Sidney's sister, Pembroke's mother". Its successive owners have also been men of note, and distinguished equally in arms, arts, and literature. They were the patrons of the writers and dramatists, as well as the painters of their time. "By such a place as Wilton it is impossible to say what great memories may not be stirred. It appeals to us as the home of one of our noblest families—as the place where the greatest lights of learning and literature have been welcomed—as the treasure house of many artists—and as the centre of one of the most beautiful gardens in the land."[1]

With the literature of Wilton in the days of Elizabeth, and her successors, the two first Stuart Kings, we usually find associated the names of Sir Philip Sidney and his friend the poet Spenser, Massinger the dramatist, Ben Jonson, Shakespeare, and a few others—but this seems scarcely to represent the many literary characters of that day who, although perhaps of less note, are known to have been equally indebted to the Pembroke family for their patronage and hospitality. In the following notes an attempt has been made further to illustrate the early literature of Wilton and the Pembroke family, to which any addition will be gladly welcomed.

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varieties of motions and sounds produced, a work both useful, profitable, and delightfull, for all sorts of people. First written in French by Izaak de Caus, a late famous Engenier, and now translated into English by John Leak." *London, printed by Joseph Moxon, and sold at his shop in Cornhill, at the signe of Atlas, 1659.*

[Contains a quaint illustration of a fire engine playing on a burning house. A later edition was published in 1701.]

[1] *Country Life*, 28th May 1904, which contains a choice series of reproductions in half tone, from photographs by Mr. Latham, of the gardens and terraces, including Holbein's porch removed from the quadrangle by Wyatt.

Sir William Herbert, the first Earl, closely allied to Henry VIII, took an active part in the changing events of this and the three succeeding reigns. We find him a principal mourner both at Henry's funeral in 1547, and that of Edward VI in 1553. By the latter he was visited at Wilton in the previous year. He also took part in the proclamation of Queen Mary at Cheapside, and her marriage at Winchester, as well as in the proceedings on the accession of Queen Elizabeth. The design of his mansion at Wilton has been ascribed to Holbein, but perhaps on insufficient authority, for it must be remembered that Holbein's death took place in 1543—*two years only* after Sir William Herbert had become possessed of Wilton Monastery and its site.

To his widowed Countess, six years after his death, is dedicated an exceeding rare little volume printed in black letter, entitled :—

> "The Mirror of Man's Lyfe; plainley describing what weake moulde we are made of, what miseries we are subject unto, how uncertaine this life is, and what shall be our ende." Englished by H. Kirton. *Imprinted at London, by Henry Bynneman, 1576.*
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> [Engraving on title, within a square border, on which is printed, "*O wormes meat, O froath, O vanitie; why art thou so insolent?*" The last two pages contain *a Poem in English*, entitled *Speculum Humanum*, made by Stephen Gosson.]

Henry, second Earl of Pembroke, succeeded on the death of his father, 1570; died 1601. He entertained Queen Elizabeth at Wilton in 1573. Aubrey describes him as "the patron to the men of arms, and to the antiquaries and heralds; he took a great delight in the study of heraldry, as appeares by that curious collection of heraldique manuscripts in the library here. It was this earle that did set up all the painted glasse scutchions about the house". Many of the latter, in a more or less perfect state, are now preserved in the heads of the windows of Wyatt's cloister. The canopied niches on either side of the east entrance, containing thermes, added at this date, are also surmounted by shields of arms.

To this Earl, Abraham Fraunce dedicated a book entitled

The Lawyer's Logick, published in 1588. Through Lord Pembroke's interest its author obtained from William Cecil, Lord Burghley, the office of Queen's solicitor in the Court of the Marches.

In 1594 was published a first edition of Marlowe's *Historical Drama of Edward II*, known only from a unique copy discovered in 1876 in the Landerbibliothek at Cassel. This was followed, four years later, by a second edition, also of great rarity, entitled:—

> "The troublesome raigne and lamentable death of Edward the second, king of England: with the tragicall fall of proud Mortimer: And also the life and death of Peirs Gaueston, the great Earle of Cornewall, and mighty favorite of king Edward the second, *as it was publiquely acted by the right honorable the Earle of Pembrooke his servantes.* Written by Chri. Marlow, gent." *Imprinted at London by Richard Bradocke for William Jones, dwelling neere Holbourne conduit, at the signe of the Gunne, 1598.*
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> [This is the best constructed of Marlowe's pieces.]

But the literary charm of Wilton culminated with the third marriage of Henry, second earl, with Mary, daughter of Sir Henry, and sister of Sir Philip Sidney. She was born, probably about 1555, at Penshurst, co. Kent, where is her portrait by Marc Gheersedts, engraved in *Lodge's Portraits.* Her marriage appears to have taken place about April 1577—and to her the well known *Arcadia* of her brother Sir Philip (written at Wilton, or, according to Aubrey, at Ivychurch, between this date and the time of his death, 1586) is addressed. The original quarto edition bears date 1590; in 1638 it had reached a *ninth*, and in 1674 a *thirteenth* edition.[1]

Many of the pastoral descriptions of scenery were probably taken from Wilton Park. Aubrey says:—

> "The Arcadia and Daphne is about Vernditch and Wilton; and these romancy plaines and boscages did, no doubt, conduce to the heightening of Sir Philip Sidney's phansie. He lived much

[1] A French edition was published in Paris as early as 1624, in three small octavo volumes; and a photographic facsimile of the original quarto edition of 1590, reproduced from the copy in the Grenville Collection, British Museum, with bibliographical introduction by H. Oskar Sommer, was issued in 1891, the impression being limited to 300 copies.

in these parts, and his most masterly touches of his pastoralls he wrote here upon the spott where they were conceived."

At Wilton House Edmund Spenser, England's Arch-poet, was among the honoured guests. To his friend "the noble and vertuous gentleman most worthy of all tytles, both of learning and chivalrie, Maister Philip Sidney", he dedicated *The Shepheard's Calender*, the first and now the rarest of all his writings. This was issued in 1579. In his *Colin Clouts Come Home Againe* (1595), is the beautiful *Astrophel*, "a Pastoral Elegie upon the death of the most noble and valorous knight Sir Philip Sidney", who had died some nine years previously. The first edition of the same author's *Complaints*, "containing sundrie small poemes of the world's vanitie" (1591), includes *The Ruines of Time*, dedicated to "the right noble and beautiful Ladie, the La. Marie, Countesse of Pembroke". In the second issue of Spenser's immortal poem, *The Faerie Queene* (1596), the sonnets to the Poet's patrons also include one to the Countess of Pembroke.

Francis Davison's *The Rhapsody*, published as early as 1602, contains poems by Sir Philip Sidney and his sister, and we also find *The Psalmes of David*, translated into divers and sundry kinds of verse, begun by Sir Philip Sidney, and finished by the Countess of Pembroke, of which an edition of two hundred and fifty copies was printed as lately as 1823.

In 1579 Geoffrey Fenton published a small quarto volume, printed in black letter, which he dedicated to Lady Mary Sidney, entitled :—

> "Certain Tragical Discourses written out of Frenche and Latin, no lesse profitable then pleasaunte, and of like necessitye to all degrees that take pleasure in antiquityes or forreine reportes." *Imprinted at London in Fleet streat nere to Sayncte Dunstan's Churche by Thomas Marshe 1579.*

In this collection of stories and tales, drawn from French and Italian authors, we have one of the mines from which our old English dramatists gathered their plots and incidents. Warton, in his *History of English Poetry*, describes it as the most capital miscellany of this kind.

Fenton also dedicated to Lady Mary Sidney, from Paris, a collection of novels by Bandello, translated from French versions of Boaistuau and Belleforest, in 1567.

A little later we find Abraham Fraunce, of whom there is a long account in the *Dictionary of National Biography*, dedicating nearly all his works to the Countess of Pembroke. After her brother, Sir Philip Sidney, had interested himself in Fraunce's education, she appears to have taken him under her protection. One of his books, entitled *The Countess of Pembroke's Ivychurch*, was published in 1591, and a third part in the following year—the latter resembling in plan Sidney's *Arcadia*. Another, *The Countess of Pembroke's Emanuel* (1591), in English hexameters, is reprinted by Dr. Grosart, in his *Fuller's Worthies Miscellanies*, vol. iii (1872). To the Earl of Pembroke, who also treated him with unvarying kindness, he was indebted for an office under Lord Burghley, as already mentioned.

By Mary [Sidney], Countess of Pembroke, Samuel Daniel was also first encouraged and "framed to Rhime". He was a native of Taunton, lived with her son William, third Earl, at Wilton House, was one of the Grooms of the Queen's Majesties Privy Chamber, and in his latter days took a farm called Ridge,[1] near Beckington, Somerset, where he died. In his *Sonnets*, published 1592, we find the prototype of Shakespeare's amatory verse. *The first foure Bookes of the Ciuile warres betweene the two houses of Lancaster and Yorke* appeared in 1595, and a later edition, corrected and continued, in 1609. The dedication of this latter volume to the Countess of Pembroke is included by Mr. Huth in his privately printed volume of prefaces. The most complete edition of his poems was published in 1623, after his death, by his brother, John Daniel.

In 1593 Thomas Morley dedicated a musical volume to the Countess of Pembroke, thus entitled :—

[1] Fuller says "he rented a farm near Devizes".

"Canzonets, or little short songs to three voyces: newly published by Thomas Morley, Bachiler of Musicke, and one of the Gent. of his Maiesties Royall Chappel, 1593." *Imprinted at London by Tho. Est, the assigné of William Byrd, dwelling in Aldersgate street, at the signe of the black Horse.*

Morley appears to have been the organist of Old St. Paul's Cathedral in 1591.

In 1595 was published "The Tragedie of Antonie. Doone into English by the Countess of Pembroke." *Imprinted at London for William Ponsonby, 1595.*

Henry, second Earl of Pembroke, died early in the year 1601, on which occasion Nicholas Breton dedicated to the Countess a small quarto volume, entitled :—

"A Diuine Poeme, diuided into two Partes: *The Rauisht Soule*, and *The Blessed Weeper*. Compiled by Nicholas Breton, Gentle-man." *Imprinted at London for Iohn Browne, and Iohn Deane, 1602.*

The Ravisht Soule is written in the elegiac quatrain, and *The Blessed Weeper* in stanzas of seven lines. Some copies of the work are dated 1601. *The Countess of Pembroke's Passion*, in verse, also by Nicholas Breton, was first privately printed in 1853. Lady Mary [Sidney] survived the second Earl twenty years, and dying at her house in Aldersgate Street, London, in the autumn of 1621, was buried with him in Salisbury Cathedral. Her well-known epitaph :

"Underneath this marble herse
Lies the subject of all verse,
Sidney's sister, Pembroke's mother.
Death, ere thou hast slain another,
Wise, and fair, and good as she,
Time shall throw a dart at thee."

has been attributed both to Ben Jonson, and William Brown, the pastoral poet, the latter of whom was long an inmate at Wilton House.

A sermon by Walter Sweeper, "minister of Strowd", upon Proverbs xii, 16, entitled :—

"A Briefe Treatise declaring the Trve Noble-man, and the Base Worldling." *Printed in London, by William Jones, dwelling in Red Cross Street, 1623.*

may be referred to here, as it brings under our notice some part of the Wilton household at the end of the sixteenth century. The sermon is dedicated jointly to William, third Earl, and his brother Philip, the two sons of Lady Mary Sidney, its author remarking that it was his intention to have presented "the first fruits of his labours in this kind to their honourable Ladie-mother, now at rest with God".

> "I gained, he says, the greatest part of my little learning through my acquaintance with your honourable father's house and family . . . And your famous Wilton House, like a little Vniuersitie, was a more excellent nurcerie for learning and pietie, then euer it was in former times, when King *Edgar's* daughter *Editha* had her residence and regencie there . . . Wilton house had in it that godly learned Phisitian and skilfull Mathematician M. Doctor *Moffet*, my most worthy and kind friend; it had in it great *Hugh Sanford*, learned in all arts, sciences, knowledge humane and diuine . . . from whom I neuer departed without some profit. To passe ouer *Gerard* the Herbalist, M. *Massinger*, and other Gentlemen schollars. Neuer noble house had successiuely deeper diuines, namely, Bishop *Babington*, B. *Parry*, M. *Conna'*, M. *Walford*, M. *Parker*, M. *Bigs*."

EDWARD KITE.

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RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT.

(*Continued from p.* 403.)

[ADD. ROLL, 19,736. *View of Frankpledge with the court holden at Erchfont*, 18 *October*, 30 *Elizabeth*,[1] *in the time of Edmund Pyke, gentleman, steward there.*]

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[1] The divisions of the manor at this period were:—"The Cossett tithinge", "the Yardland tithing", the tithing of Erchfount and Escott the tithing of Wedhampton, Escot and Erchfont apparently being no longer recokned as separate tithings.

Presentment of the Tithingmen of Wedhampton.—Edmund Tackell, dead since last court, held by copy of court roll, dated 12 April, 29 Eliz., for lives of said Edmund Tackell, Edward Somersett son of John Somersett, and Edith, late wife of Edm. Tackell, and of the survivor successively, a toft, "cosett lande", with appurtenances and 12 acres of land, meadow, and pasture with appurtenances in Erchefounte, whereof there falls no heriot to the lord, and the premisses belong to Edward Somersett aforesaid. He is admitted tenant, but his fealty is respited because he is only 7 years old, and the guardianship of the tenements and of the body of Edward is committed to John Somersett, his nearest relation.

Edith, widow of Edmund Tackle, lately called Edith Somersett, dead since the last court, held by copy of court roll, dated 25 September, 24 Elizabeth, for lives of said Edith Somersett *alias* Cooke, John Somersett *alias* Cooke, and Robart Somersett *alias* Cooke, sons of Edith, and life of survivor successively, a messuage and a virgate of land, with appurtenances containing 30½ acres of land, meadow, and pasture, a close of pasture of 3 perches at Cossett Marsh, and 2½ acres of meadow in Croftes, with appurtenances in Erchefounte, formerly in tenure of Walter Brunsdon; whereof there falls as heriot Edith's best animal, viz., an heifer worth 36*s.* 8*d.* The premisses belong to said John Somersett, who is admitted tenant, and has done fealty.

Edith Hobbes, dead since last court, held by copy of court roll, dated 15 September, 27 Eliz., a messuage or tenement, and all buildings belonging thereto, a garden and orchard on west of the messuage, 8½ acres of arrable land, parcel of one of the acremans lands, for term of lives of Edith, Richard her son, and Elizabeth Hobbes her daughter, successively; the premises which are not heriotable belong to Richard Hobbes, who is admitted tenant thereof, but his fealty is respited as he is little more than 9½ years old. Richard Hobbes is in the guardianship of Richard Cosens

alias Wheeler, who is to find by the next court sufficient security for true payment of profits of premisses.

Matilda Pratt, widow of Robert Pratt, who held of the lord eastern part of a cottage lately in tenure of Nicholas Covell, and part of the garden by a water course, and an acre of arrable land in "Pease Gaston", which premisses her late husband, Robert Pratt, took by copy of court roll of 13 Sept., 28 Eliz., for lives of said Robert, Elizabeth Pratt his daughter, and Thomas Purnell, successively, has forfeited her interest in the premisses on marriage with John Whoode, and the premisses belong to said Elizabeth Pratt, now 6 years old, and in guardianship of John Whood, who is to find security by next court to pay the profits to Elizabeth at her full age.

Presentment of Jury for the Queen.—Peter Willis, for affray against Martin Hasland, is in mercy, *3d.*; Edward Willis, for the same, *6d.*; and against Richard Moggs, *6d.*; and William Croke *alias* Whode, against John Baldwyn, *3d.*

Margaret Kendall often steals wood and breaks the hedges of the inhabitants of manor, therefore she is to be brought to next court to be beaten.[1]

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Repairs are ordered of the hedges at Northhill and Cranehill, Wedhampton.

John Bartlett has pastured 7 calves in the common meadow of Wedhampton, not having weaned them on his own tenement, against the ancient ordinance, wherefore he is in mercy, *2s. 4d.*

The homage is ordered to survey and limit the land called the Dale, between William Edwards, Thomas Noyes, and Thomas Harper, on next All Souls' Day.

They are to see if the "Merestone" at Blackehayes is in the right place between the land of the lord, in tenure of Robert Willis and the land of Robert Noyes, also the tree between the land of Robert Noyes and that of John Beare at

[1] Castigari.

the end of the latter's close before next Feast of All Saints, on pain of 12*d.* each.

Martin Hasland is to prove his title at next court to 2 acres of land which Edward Somersett should have.

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To this court came William Edwards, who holds by copy of court roll of 30 October, 31 Henry VIII, a messuage, . . . virgates of land, containing 39 acres and a rod of land, meadow, and pasture, whereof in curtilage garden, and orchard, 1 acre, in an enclosed field called Cottage ½ acre, in a meadow called Fotherne ½ acre, in a meadow called Stertis 3 acres; 34 acres 1 rod of arrable land, whereof in the field called Stertis 2 acres, in the eastern field 8 acres a rod, in the middle field 10 acres, in the north field 3 acres, in the western field 11 acres, and common of pasture for 12 animals and 60 sheep. He surrendered the premisses into the lord's hands with intention of their being handed over to his son Robert Edwards; whence there falls to the lord as a heriot William's best animal, because it was granted to him by agreement for a sum paid down. On this Robert Edwards received the premisses from the steward to hold to him, Robert, and William his father, and John Edwards his brother, for their lives successively; for the yearly rent of 20*s.*, and for aid to the sheriff, 6*d.*, and all other burdens, works, etc., thereto belonging. And by agreement, Robert, William, and John Edwards shall not be retained, nor any of them, in the service of anyone, but shall always be ready to serve the Queen, her heirs, and successors, under the leadership and in the retinue of the said Earl,[1] his heirs, and assigns; and yearly shall plant on the premisses at least 3 trees, viz., oak, ash, or fruit trees. For this estate in the premisses they gave to the lord 45*li.*, and Robert was admitted tenant thereof and has done fealty, but fealty of William and John is respited.

[1] *Sub conductione et retentione dicti comitis* (viz., the Earl of Hertford, lord of the manor).

Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Whelpley, clerk, came and took from the lord's hands a piece of waste in Whoper's Green in Erchfount, to hold to herself, and Anthony, and Thomas her sons, for their lives, at the yearly rent of 12*d.* By agreement each of them shall hold the premisses by virtue of this caption and shall not be retained in the service of anyone, etc. (as above). And they gave to lord of the fine for their estate nothing, because said Thos. Whelpley, clerk, promised to build a convenient habitable house on said piece of ground. And thus Elizabeth was admitted and did fealty, but the fealty of Anthony and Thomas was respited.

[Add. Roll, 19,736. *View of Frankpledge and Court at Erchfount*, 12 *April*, 31 *Elizabeth.*]

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Presentment of the Tithing of Cossett Tithing.—Nicholas Willis (6*d.*), John Jones (4*d.*), William Musprat (6*d.*), William Marten (6*d.*), John Passhion (6*d.*), Richard Bennett (6*d.*), and Richard Blanckett (4*d.*), have been accustomed to play at bowls against the form of the statute, therefore they are in mercy.

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John Welles, dead since the last court, held by copy of court roll, dated 25 September, 38 Henry VIII, for life of himself and of John Welles his son, successively, a cottage called a cossett land, with appurtenances, containing 23 acres, lately in tenure of William Hobbes; and the premisses are not heritable and belong to John Welles the son, who present in court has done fealty to the lord.

Robert Noyes, gentleman, has kept and pastured in Inlandes 5 horses, as if belonging to the Rectory of Erchefount; George Mortimer, occupier of the demesne lands of the manor belonging to site of manor or capital messuage, has pastured and kept 21 horses as in right of said demesne; and whereas William Noyes who had held and occupied as well the said demesne land as the land of the Rectory for 30 years in 1 Elizabeth, and before him William Noyes his

father, grandfather of said Robert Noyes, occupied the same for many years, and Robert Noyes himself for 28 years past, and put only 21 horses on the said common pasture, the Inlands, one of them oppresses the pasture with foresaid horses; and at the next court the truth thereof is to be presented.

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John Wells and others are bidden to make and erect a gate at the green adjoining next Aggestanes before next feast of St. Mark, on pain of 3*s.* 4*d.*

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All the inhabitants are bidden upon warning of the tithingman to gather themselves together to make the bounds for shooting, *Anglicé* the Buttes, now in ruins, upon pain of 4*d.* each.

Many of the inhabitants have not worn felthats[1] when they come to church on Sundays since last court and have incurred the penalty of the statute, and are in the lord's mercy, and ask to be excused the penalty on paying a fine of 20*d.* to the lord. And the lord's officer grants their petition if they pay to poor of the parish another 20*d.*

Any inhabitant who lets pigs go on the common pasture without a ring, "*Anglice* a pegge", in their noses to prevent their rooting it up, shall forfeit to the lord for every pig, 4*d.*

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John Bauldwyn, customary tenant, took Isabella Cooper into his house as sub-tenant against the custom and without licence; he is to expel her before next feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist, on pain of 20*s.*

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The communal park is in ruins and the lord has been used to maintain it, therefore the lord's bailiff is bidden repair it before the next court at the lord's costs.

John Jones is bidden repair the "Drouewaye gate" before next feast of St. Mark, on pain of 2*s.*

[1] Pileum.

The messuage of Thomas Noyes in Wedhampton is in ruins and cannot be repaired without large timber, viz., 8 trees; the lord is wont to provide the timber; he is to repair on pain of 40*s.* before the feast of All Saints.

The lord is wont to provide timber for mending of the "Droueyate" at Wedhampton, wherefore the bailiff is ordered to deliver to them one tree.

It is ordained at this court, with the assent of the lord's assigns, free suitors and customary tenants, and other inhabitants present at this court, that everyone who has a sub-tenant or sub-tenants shall expel from his tenement all his sub-tenants and inmates or indwellers before Feast of St. James next, and thereafter shall not have sub-tenants without the allowance of the men hereafter named, viz., Robert Noyes, George Mortymer, John Flower, John Bewlye, Thomas Daundye, John Willis, John Myles, Edward Guyddynges, William Purnell, and John Shargill, or 6 of them, of whom Robert Noyes, George Mortimer, or John Flower to be two; and whoever takes a sub-tenant shall pay to the lord whatever amercement is imposed on him for his offence at any court of the manor, and everyone doing against this ordinance, for every month that he keeps a sub-tenant, shall forfeit to the lord 5*s.*

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William Purnell, who holds of the lord by copy of court roll for term of his life, a messuage and 3 virgates of land, whereto belong 58 acres a rod and a "stiche", whereof in curtilage garden and orchard 1 acre, in common field called Fotherne 1½ acre, in the field called Stertis 3 acres, in a close called the Crofte 1 acre; 50 acres 3 rods and a "stiche" are arrable land, whereof in the field called Stertis 3 acres, in the east field 13 acres 1 rod, in the north field 4½ acres, in the middle field 14 acres, in the west field 16 acres and one "stiche", and common of pasture for 18 animals and 90 sheep; surrenders said premisses with intention that the lord should grant them to William and his nominees, whereof there falls

as heriot to the lord William's best animal. Upon which William at this court takes of the lord the premisses; to hold to him William Purnell, William Purnell, and John Purnell, senior, his sons, for term of their lives successively; for yearly rent of 37*s.* 4*d.*, and for aid to the sheriff, 9*d.*, and the work of 4 labourers[1] in autumn, and all other labours thereto belonging. And by agreement they shall not be retained in anyone's service, etc. (as in Roll No. 19,736 above). And yearly they shall plant at least 3 trees on a parcel of the premisses, viz., oak, ash, or fruit trees. And to have this estate and entry he gives to the lord 100 marks, and is admitted tenant and has done his fealty to the lord, but fealty of his sons is respited until, etc.

Chancery Proceedings, Temp. Elizabeth. [*M. m.* 5, *No.* 17.]

George Mortymer, of Urchfonte, co. Wilts, complains whereas Andrew Rogers and Lady Mary his wife, leased to him the site of the manor of Archfonte, formerly in tenure of Robert Noyes or his assigns by grant of Francis Newtigate, Esquire, and certain grounds called Thonges and Broadgrene for a term of seven years.

[The rest of the document is in too bad a condition to be fully intelligible.]

Feet of Fines, Wilts. [*Easter*, 31 *Elizabeth.*]

A.D. 1589.—At Westminster in quindene of Easter, 31 Elizabeth. Between Robert Noyes, gentleman, plaintiff, and Nicholas Willowes and Elizabeth his wife, deforciants, of a messuage, 5 cottages, 17 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 2 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all animals, with appurtenances in Escott and Erchefount, *alias* Vrchefount. Right of Robert Noyes and warranty to him and his heirs against all men forever for £40.

Chancery Proceedings, Temp. Elizabeth. [*N. n.* 1, *No.* 27.]

A.D. 1595, 14 May.—Robert Noyes, of Hatherden, co. Southants, gentleman, shows that whereas William Chamber-

[1] Agricolorum.

leyne, clerk, Prebendary of Prebend of Erchefounte, in parish of Vrchefounte, co. Wilts, by his indenture of lease dated 31 October, 31 Henry VIII, with consent of Edward Earl of Hertford and Viscount Beauchamp, Patron of the Prebend, and of John, Bishop of Salisbury, Ordinary of the Diocese of the Dean and Chapter of Sarum, let to farm to William Noyes, father of Robert Noyes, his Prebend of Erchefounte, otherwise Vrchefounte, together with all glebe lands, tythes, meadows, oblations, offerings, &c., appurtenances of said Prebend, to hold to said William Noyes and his assignes from the preceding Michaelmas for 60 years next following, paying to William Chamberleyn and his successors £14 at Easter and Michaelmas, with proviso for re-entry on the premisses upon arrears of rent for more than six weeks after the said two terms, which indenture the Bishop of Salisbury, 5 January, 33 Henry VIII, confirmed under his Chapter Seal; the Dean and Chapter of Sarum confirming it by their deed on 7th January in same year. By force whereof, William Noyes, being possessed of the premisses for about 34 years last past, in his last will bequeathed to said Robert Noyes all his lease of the premisses yet unexpired, making him and his brother, William Noyes, executors of his will, and after his death his said son Robert entered into the Prebend and premisses. And about the first year of his reign, Robert Noyes knows not certainly how, the Prebend came to the late King Edward VI, his heirs and successors, and the King, being thus seized of the reversion thereof and the foresaid yearly rent, with divers other parsonages, lands, &c., to yearly value of £530, for maintenance of 13 poor knights in Windsor Castle, conveyed said Prebend to the Dean and Canons of Windsor, by virtue whereof the Dean and Canons for 40 years and upwards have been quietly seized thereof, during which time Robert Noyes has always paid to them the said rent; yet now Gryffith Vaughan of Asherled, co. Surrey, clerk, being presented by the present Queen to said Prebend, and pretending that the said conveyance made to King

Edward VI is void, and hath demanded the said rent, and commanded it no longer to be paid to the said Dean and Canons, threatening him if he continued to do so to expell him from the Prebend; by reason whereof Robert Noyes for the preservation of his estate in the premisses is likely to have to pay two several rents; wherefore he prays for a writ of *sub pœna* against William Daye, D.D., Dean of Windsor,[1] and the said Gryffyth Vaughan to answer the premisses.

Answer of Gryffyth Vaughan, Clerk.

He admits the truth of the first part of the bill of complaint as to the lease to William Noyes, and bases his claim to the yearly rent of £14 for the prebend, because no prebendary being appointed for many years after the death of William Chamberleyn, by reason of lapse, the Prebend of Erchefont coming to the Queen's hands, her majesty by letters patents dated 4 October in the 35th year of her reign, presented him, G. Vaughan, to the prebend, wherefore he is lawful Prebendary of Erchefount, and should have the rent, without the Prebend to her knowledge being conveyed to Edward VI, or by that King to the Dean and Canons of Windsor.

Answer of Dr. William Daye.

He admits the indenture of lease made to William Noyes, but declares it void because Lord Hertford was not then Patron of the Prebend, but Henry VIII, to whom it had come on the dissolution of the Abbey of St. Mary's, Winchester, and from whom it descended to King Edward VI, who granted it to the Dean and Canons of the King's Free Chappel of St. George the Martyr in Windsor Castle, by virtue of which they are the rightful owners of the prebend.

Feet of Fines, Wilts. [37 *Elizabeth, Easter.*]

A.D. 1595.—At Westminster in Quindene of Easter, 37 Elizabeth. Between Robert Noyes, gentleman, plaintiff, and William Eyre, knight, deforciant, of two messuages, a cur-

[1] Afterwards Bishop of Winchester; a great Puritan, destroyed all the evidences of Catholicism in Eton College Chapel.—[Ed.]

tilage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 30 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 12 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood and common of pasture for all cattle, with appurtenances in Erchefont, *alias* Urchefount and Stockweeke. Right of Robert Noyes for £40.

IBID. [42 *Elizabeth, Hilary.*]

A.D. 1600.—At Westminister, in Quindene of St. Hilary, 42 Elizabeth. Between Thomas Parsons, plaintiff, and William Eyre, knight, and William Musprate and Alice his wife, deforciants, of a messuage, 3 acres of land, ½ acre of meadow, and ½ acre of pasture, with appurtenances in Escott and Erchfont. The right of Thomas Pearson, and warranty to him and heirs, against W. Eyre and his heirs, and against W. Musprat and Alice, and heirs of W. Musprat for £41.

FINE ROLL. [43 *Elizabeth, Part* 2, *No.* 28.]

A.D. 1601.—The Queen orders the Escheator of Wilts to deliver seisin to Thomas Bye and Joan his wife, as in right of the same Joan, sole daughter and heir of John Hame, deceased, of 2 messuages, 24 acres of arable land, 3 acres of meadow, with the appurtenances in Escott, co. Wilts, late in the several tenures of the said John Hame, Thomas Bye and Thomas Vyshlake, of the yearly value of 19*s.*, which at his death the said John Hame held of the Crown in chief. Tested by the Queen at Westminster 7th May.

E. M. THOMPSON.

(*To be continued.*)

QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

BURIALS.

(*Continued from p.* 406.)

T.

*1662-2-9.—[Buried] at Titherton, Richard TRUMAN, of Christian Malford, son of William Truman.

1665-10-2.—[Buried] at Purton, William TAINTER, of Purton Meeting.

*1669-5-18.—[Buried] at Titherton, Margery Truman, of Foxham, widdow.

1672-3-1.—At Devizes, Mary Thomas (*alias* Joyner), of Worton.

1676-4-17.—Ann Thornsdell.

*1680-9-2.—Elizabeth Tyler, of Calne, wife of Solomon Tyler.

*1680-10-24.—Elizabeth Tyler, of Calne, wife of William Tyler.

1682-2-30.—Andrew Thomas, of Devizes Meeting.

1684-11-17.—At Devizes, ——— Thomas, son of Richard Thomas.

1684-11-20.—At Devizes, ——— Thomas, 2nd wife of Richard Thomas.

*1687-1-2.—Tho. Tayler.

1691-8-13.—At Devizes, Mary Thomas, 3rd wife of Richard Thomas.

*1695-6-11.—Robt. Taplin, of Bradford.

1699-11-1.—Thomas Tanner, of Slaughterford, son of John Tanner.

1699-11-1.—John Tanner, Senr., of Slaughterford.

1699-11-14.—Sherbere (*or* Sheborah) Tanner, dau. of John Tanner.

1699-11-17.—John Tanner, son of John Tanner.

1699-12-9.—Deborah Tanner, dau. of John Tanner.

U.

1684-10-3.—At Devizes, William Underwood, of Pottron.

1687-11-4.—At Devizes, Leonard Upjohn, of Stapleford, son of Leonard Upjohn.

1695/6-1-15.—Mary Underwood, of Pottern week.

W.

*1658-2-—.—Joane Wise, of Lavington Meeting, wife of Thomas Wise.

*1658-9-20.—William Warman, of Purton.

1660-3-18.—John Wallis, of Slaughterford.

*1660-6[8]-25.—Ann Warman, dau. of Rose Warman.

*1660-12-5.—[Buried] at Titherton, Bridget Webb, of Dauntsey, dau. of Wm. Webb.

*1662-4-18.—Judeth WARMAN, of Purton, dau. of Joan Warman.

*1662-4-29.—[Buried] at Purton, Rachell WARMAN, of Purton, dau. of Rose Warman.

*1663-2-2.—[Buried] at Titherton, Margery WEBB, of Christian Malford, wife of William Webb.

*1663-2-3.—Mary WIMBLET, dau. of Thomas Wimblet.

*1663-6-6.—[Buried] at Purton, Thomas WIMBLET, of Purton.

*1664-2-21.—[Buried] at Titherton, William WEBB, of Christian Malford.

*1664-10-28.—Mary WINCKWORTH, of Draycot, wife of John Winckworth.

*1665-7-14.—[Buried] at Purton, Elizabeth WARMAN, dau. of Rose Warman.

1668-2-20.—Joane WHITE, of Corsham.

*1671-9-2.—Margarett WALLINGTON, dau. of John Wallington.

*1672-12-18.—John WALLINGTON, of Marden.

*1675-10-4.—Ann WICKER.

1677-1-19.—At Devizes, John WILKINS, of Bromham.

*1677-9-14.—Rose WARMAN, of Purton Meeting.

*1677-10-23.—Elizabeth WIMBLET, of Purton Meeting.

1678-2-14.—At Devizes, Anthony WILKINSON, of New Sarum.

*1678-12-18.—Mary WITHERS, of Bishops Cannings, widow.

1680-7-27.—Mary WITHERS, of Bishops Canning, wife of Ralph Withers.

*1681-6-3.———— WORKMAN, of Chippenham Meeting, wife of Samuel Workman.

1683-8-7.—At Devizes, Thomas WHEELER.

1684-10-14.—At Devizes, Thomas WITHERS.

1685-10-25.—Elizabeth WALLIS, of Slaughterford.

1689-11-27.—Frances WHEELER, of Devizes, wife of Roger Wheeler.

1691-3-11.—John WILKINS, son of Robert Wilkins.

1691-11-31.—At Devizes, Roger WHEELER, of Devizes.

1692 — —.—Josiah WAKHAM, of Cattcomb, son of Josiah and Alice Wakham.

*1696-2-16.—Edward WAKHAM, of Cadcomb, son of Josiah and Alice Wakham.

*1696-3-3.—Ann White, of Brimhill, wife of William White.
*1696-4-4.—Francis Wheeler, of Christian Malford.
*1697-6-1.—William Watts, of South Wraxell.
1698/9-1-14.—Elizabeth Wansey, of Warminster, wife of George Wansey.
1699-3-9.—Ezekell Wallis, of Slaughterford.
*1699-7-14.—Jeremiah Wilkins, of Bromham.

Norman Penny.

(To be continued.)

WILTSHIRE WILLS.

Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

(Continued from p. 416.)

1574	Stokes, Thomas, junior, Byshopstrawe, Wilts	35 Martyn.
1581	Stratton, Stretton, Thomas, Haseland in Bremhill, Wilts	17 Darcy.
1563	Stumpe, Sir James, knight, Bromham, Wilts ; dying at Westminster ..	23 Chayre.
1569	Style, Stile, John, Marlbroughe, Wilts	16 Sheffeld.
1576	Style, Stile, John, wollen draper, St. Peter and Pawle in Marlebroughe, Wilts	6 Carew.
1574	Suelgar, George, gentleman, cittie of Newe Sarum	24 Martyn.
1580	Symons, Thomas, par. of St. Andrews, St. Tewen, in Bristol ; Ogbourne, Wilts	5 Darcy.
1580	Tanner, Roger, haberdasher, Salisbury, Wilts	35 Arundell.
1577	Tappinge, Tappin, Robert, draper, Marlebroughe, Wilts	43 Daughtry.

1563 Taylor, Richard, cit. and grocer, Seinte Bridges in Fleetstrete, London; Kent; Wilts .. .. .. 37 Chayre.

1583 Taylor, Thomas, clerk, rector of North Cerney and Minchin Hampton, Cirencester, co. Gloucester; St. Thomas, Southwark, Surrey; Holborn; Oxford; Mynty, Wilts .. 35 Rowe.

1582 Teshe, George, clerk, Wilforde, Wilts 46 Tirwhite.

1579 Thomas, Vichan, Salisbury, Llan Elidan, co. Denbigh .. .. .. P. A., 29 Oct.
["Non emanavit" in margin of P. A.]

1559 Thornton, Alice, Wynterborne Dawnsy, Wilts .. .. .. 7 Mellershe.

1559 Thornton, Richard, Wynterborne Dauntesey, Wilts .. .. 12 Mellershe.

1570 Thorpe, John, Newe Sarum, Wilts .. 19 Lyon.

1580 Thynne, Thinne, Sir John, knt., Longleat, Longbridgedeverel, Corseley, Wilts [Ad. de. bo. Nov. 1651], with sentence .. .. .. 44 Arundell.

1579 Ticheborne, Lionel, gent., Sherfilde Englishe, Southants; citie of Sarum 37 Bakon.

1579 Tinchener, Tychener, Richard, Sturmise weeke, par. Wotton Rivers, Wilts 20 Bakon.

1573 Topp, John, Stoghton, Wilts .. 30 Peter.

1559 Topp, Toppe, Thomas, Stockton, Wilts 20 Mellershe.

1564 Trewe, Robert, Southebrome nere the devises, Wilts .. .. .. 29 Stevenson.

1572 Trinder, Trynder, Elizabeth, widow, Latton, Wilts .. .. .. 5 Peter.

1568 Trinder, Thomas, Latton, Wilts .. 9 Babington.

1568 Truslowe, Joan, widow, Aberye, Wilts 5 Sheffeld.

1571 Tucker, Charles, Madington, Wilts .. 26 Holney.

1561 Tucker, Christopher, New Sarum, Wilts 4 Streat.

1564 Tyrrell, Agnes, Newe Sarum, Wilts .. 29 Stevenson.

1563	Tyrrell, Henry, Newe Sarum, Wilts ..	32 Chayre.
1583	Upton, Uppton, Jeffrey, esq., Warminster, Wilts; Wells, Somerset; Gillingham, Dorset; Ottery St. Mary, Devon	25 Rowe.
1563	Vannes, Peter, Dean of Salisbury, son of Stephen De Vannes of Lucca, Italy. Died in London ..	21 and 22 Chayre.
1576	Veltham, Ryder, *als.* John, Maydenbradlye, Wilts	30 Carew.
1582	Vynce, William, Martin, par. Great Bedwin, Tytecombe, Wilts ..	23 Tirwhite.
1570	Waldron, Walrande, George, Ramsbury, Wilts	6 Holney.
1569	Waldron, Thomas, gent., Alborne, Wilts	16 Sheffeld.
1576	Walter, *als.* Maynarde, Anthony, cittie of New Sarum	39 Carew.
1582	Walter, Henry, citie of Newe Sarum, Wilts	37 Tirwhite.
1579	Walter, Isaac, yeoman, Tockenham Weeke, co. Wilts	9 Arundell.
1570	Walter, William, New Sarum, Wilts ..	8 Lyon.
1573	Walter, William, Tockenham, Wilts ..	11 Peter.
1578	Warde, Richard, esquyer, Hurste, Berks; Wilts	20 Langley.
1564	Warder, John, Warmester, Wilts ..	27 Stevenson.
1563	Warder, William, gent., Ploytforde, Wilts	6 Stevenson.
1578	Ware, Thomas, belfounder, New Sarum, Wilts	2 Bakon.
1575	Warnforde, Anthony, Heyworth, Eastrope, Semington, etc., Wilts ..	14 Pyckering.

P. M. Shelley.

(*To be continued.*)

STOKES.

(Continued from p. 396.)

[Archdeacon's Court, Sarum, Bk. viii, f. 250.]

Will of Alice Stokes, of Seend, 1614.

[Abstract.] May 18, A.D. 1614.—I, Alice Stokes of Seene, in the parish of Melksham, widow, give to the poor of the parish of Seene *xs.*, to the church or chapel of Seene to the use thereof *xs.*, to be distributed at the discretion of John Stokes, clothier, of Seene; daughter Mary £40; daughter Anne £40; daughter Alice £40; daughter Joan £40; which money I will that my executor shall deliver to the eldest within a year after my decease, to the second, the second year after my decease, and so on "from the eldest to the youngest", the portion of any one of them dying before her 21st year to be divided among the survivors. Whereas the portion of the youngest daughter will be due to her before the age of 21 years, I will that it be delivered into the hands of my son in law, Thomas Walter of Brinkworth, and my kinsman John Stoakes of Seene, to be disposed to advantage of said Joan until term of 21 years be expired; if she marry before the said term, the £40 to be paid her on the day of her marriage. I give to Alice Walter, daughter of Thomas Walter, my best heifer bullock of a year old; daughter Anne my best gown, petticoat, partlet and apron, daughter Sibell Walter my best hat; daughter Mary, my second gown, petticoat, apron, partlett and best smock. The rest of my goods, moveable and immoveable, I bequeath to my sonne William Stokes, whom I make my sole executor "to see my body buried and morall and other duties and debtes discharged. Overseers for ordering of this my last testament, I appoint Thomas Walter and John Stokes. Witnesses, Thomas Walter, his mark, John Stokes and Walter Osborne, Clerk, Curates.

"*Signum*, Alicie Stokes."

[Proved 11 February, A. D. 1614. Value of Inventory, 155*li.* 3*s.* 4*d.*]

[P.C.C. 12 Essex.]

Will of John Stoakes of Seend, 1646.

In the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, Amen, the fifteenth day of August, Anno Domini one thousand six hundred fortie six, and in the twentie second yeare of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles now of England Kinge, &c. I, John Stoakes of Seend, senior, in the countie of Wilts, clothier, being sicke in body, but of good and perfect memory, the Lord be praised, doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Imprimis, "I bequeathe my soule to God that gave it, assuring myself of a joyfull

resurrection and life eternall through Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour, and my body to be buried by the appointment of my executrix." Son John 20*s*., daughter Alice 20*s*. and the brass pan at her house; daughter Joane £100 at her marriage, if she marry with the consent of her friends, otherwise her portion to be at her disposinge, except what money she has already at her own disposinge; if it please God to call her away before marriage her portion is to remain to her sister or sisters unmarried: daughters Anne and Mary so much money as will make what they have already given them by their uncle Eyres, and employed for their own benefit £200 apiece, payable on the day of marriage of either, if they marry with the consent of their friends, otherwise what I give shall be at the disposal of their friends; to four children of my daughter Alice, John, James, William and Anne, £3 each, payable when my wife shall think fit for their advantage; son John's child "if please God it live also to be borne, and also to the other child of my daughter Alice, if it live also to be borne", 40*s*. each, payable when my wife think fit. To the poor of Seend 10*s*., servants Thomas Hort and Mary Watson 10*s*., payable within a month after my decease; "to every spinster of mine that is a housekeeper" 2*s*. The rest of my goods, chattels and debts I leave to my wife Anne, whom I make my sole executrix, with my friends William Stoakes, George Summer, James Stoakes and George Smith, my overseers, and to them 10*s*. each. Witnesses, George Smith, James Stoakes.

[Proved at London, 20 January, 1647-8.]

[P.C.C. 221 Aylett.]

Will of Alice Jacob,[1] of Wootton Bassett, 1654-55.

[Full abstract.] Memorandum that I, Alice Jacob, widow, being in perfect health, &c., leave this my writing as my last will and testament, bequeathing my soul to God Who gave it, and my Body to Earth from whom it was. I dispose of my estate as follows:—I bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Sibill Maskeline £20, to be paid to her or her assigns a year after my decease; to her eldest daughter, Mrs. Alice Maskeline £20, to be paid in 2 years, and to the younger daughters, Anne and Katherine Maskeline £20 each, to be paid within 5 years after my decease, the survivors to share the parts of any of them dying; son Mr. John Jacob's 2 children, John and Martha Jacobs, £20 each at the end of 5 years; the said portions of the children of my son and daughter "to be employed to the best advantage of the children"; daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Stokes, £100, to be paid one year after my decease, and if she die before payment thereof, she to give it to whomsoever she will; to my brother, Robert Mills, £5 at the end of 2 years,

[1] *See* Grant of Arms to the husband, Thomas Jacob, *W. N. & Q.*, ii, 234; his will and pedigree, iv, 469; and her M.I. at Titherton, v, 241.

and if he die beforehand, to his daughter Marryan Mills. To my sister, Katherine Ryman, £5 at the end of 2 years, and if she die the same is to go to her son, Edward Ryman. To my kinswoman, Alice Hayward, £10; to my kinswoman, Marryan Mills, 50*s*.; to my kinsmen, Edward Ryman. William Hayward and John Hayward, 50*s*. each, to be paid a year after my decease. To Mr. Francis Stokes, apothecary, 20*s*. for a ring, and to Mr. Abjohn Stokes and Mr. Christopher Stokes, 10*s*. for a ring each, to be paid at my death. To the poor of Wootten Bassett 40*s*. on the day of my funeral. I appoint my son John Jacob my executor, and my two sons in law Edward Stokes, Esquire, and Mr. Neville Maskeline my overseers, and I bequeath to them three, and to my daughter-in-law, Mrs. Martha Jacob, £6 at my decease, equally divided for a ring each; the charges of my funeral and mourning clothes for my daughters and their husbands, I leave to the discretion of my son Jacob. In witness, &c., I have set my hand, &c., 20 October, 1654, Alice Jacob, in the presence of John Cheeke, the mark of Anne Wedone, the mark of Richard Cullybee, senr., Susanna Garrard.

[Proved at London (9 February, 1654-55).]

[P.C.C. 266 Berkley.]

Will of Alice Stokes, of Seen Row, 1656.

[Abstract.] Alice Stokes of Seen Row, Melksham, widow, to be buried in the Church of Seen; her son James Stokes a standing bedstead with a tester, 2 little barrels in the whitehouse, one a firkin of 8 gallons the other of 14 gallons, a cupboard in the kitchen, the third best platter, a pottenger, a coffer standing at his grandmother's bed's foot, and a silt trough; also the second best flock bed, a feather bolster, best pair of blankets, and white coverlet, a pair of canvas sheets, a brass pot given to her by her mother, and one of the best pewter candlesticks, also 40*s*. to be paid half yearly until his brother William come to the age of 14 years; also his father's best coat. Her son William Stokes her third best flock bed, best flock bolster, and a pair of blankets at Bromham, a red coverlet, the least of her deep platters, a deep pottenger, a little coffer, a pewter candlestick. Her son Obediah Stokes a flock bed "whereon hee and his brother now lieth", one flock bolster, a pair of blankets, a white coverlett being the second best, a brass pot, a pewter candlestick, and a holland pillow case. Her son John Stokes shall enjoy all that living known by the name of Cokers, and the rest of the land belonging to her sons, James and William, until William is 14 years old, for the maintenance of William and keeping him at school, and to bind him an apprentice; John not to move any of the pales or rails, or fell any trees at Cokers, neither "shroud" any trees, neither fell any hedge, plough any of the ground of Cokers, but to keep in repair the dwelling-house and barn, while he enjoys the same; also he is to enjoy all the living called Lydes, for the maintenance and school of

Obediah his brother, until he is 14 years, and then John is to pay £10 towards placing him an apprentice. Provided that if her son John shall not allow unto his brothers William and Obediah sufficient meat, drink, lodging, and apparell as shall be thought fit by her overseers, or shall neglect their education, she empowers her overseers to enter and seize the said livings of Cokers and Lydes, with appurtenances, for maintenance and education of her sons William and Obediah, John to have nothing further to do with the said livings. Her son John (debts, legacies, and funeral expenses paid) the rest of her goods and chattles moveable and unmoveable, naming him her executor, with her "loveing brothers" John Stokes of Seen, clothier, Jeremiah Crey of Beckington, co. Somerset, clothier, and Obediah Chettman, of Dicherich, in the parish of Box, co. Wilts, clothier, overseers, giving them 1*s.* each. Sealed, &c., 24 April, A.D. 1656. Witnesses: John Michell, Edward Usher, Abigaell Bushellon.

[Proved at London 15 July, A.D. 1656, "before the Judges for Probate of Wills and granting administratione lawfully authorized".]

Will of John Stokes of Seend, 1664.

John Stokes[1] of Seene, Wilts (*no date*), clothier. Wife, An Stokes, during widowhood, the grounds called Rowcroftes with the medow called Goulsgrove. Remainder to son John Stokes, under 21, he paying . . . . . to his 3 sisters, An Stokes, Bethyah Stokes and Mary Stokes. He is to be put apprentice at æt. 14. Son Obediah Stokes, under age, to him Henmarsh, wh. was formerly my uncle, John Eyres, his living. Witnesses, Edgar Webb, Maurice Tipper. Comm., 28 November, 1664, to Anna Stokes, his relict. The bond is signed by An Stokes, Edgar Webb (*his mark*), of Rowde, Wilts, clothier, Maurice Tipper (*his mark*), of Orchard Leigh, Somerset, yeoman.

The inventory, valued by John Sumner, Edgar Webb and Maurice Tipper, 8 September, 1664. £106 17*s.*, 11 kine and 4 yonng beasts, £40; 2 or 3 items of £5 and £8; all the others small sums. Rowcroftes is given as Rough Croughts.

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[1] Sybil, a daughter of John Stokes, of Seend, married at Seend, 3 March 1616, Gilbert Garrard, of Shinfield, co. Berks, *see* Visitation of Berks, 1664-6, who in his will, proved 27 September 1658, by his widow Sybil, leaves to his son Richard some lands adjoining John Sommer's, named Jutts, also lands adjoining those of his father-in-law John Stokes, all in Seend; to his son John, Mead Marshe (16 acres) and a cottage called Honny Mangers, all in Seend or Melksham; his father-in-law, alive at date of will, June 3, 1651; at least one of his children was christened at Seend, viz., Anne, April 12, 1618. He was probably the same as is mentioned as executor of the will of William Tipper, the Seend benefactor, proved in 1651, in which will a Morris Tipper, kinsman, is left £20.

[P.C.C. Admon. Act, Bk. 1668, f. 59b.]

Admon. of John Stokes, 1668.

Admon. granted 14 April, A.D. 1668, of the goods of John Stokes, late of Seend, co. Wilts, deceased, to John Lucas his principal creditor.

[Archdeacon's Court of Sarum.]

Will of William Stokes of Seend, 1669.

September 3, A.D. 1669. William Stokes of Seend, in the parish of Melksham, gentleman, leaves his body to be buried at the disposal of his executors; to the poor of the Chapelry of Seend 10*s*., to be distributed by his executors and overseers at the time of his funeral. Whereas he had lately purchased of the Earl of Westmoreland, Henry Arney, gentleman, and Robert Brudenell, the reversion of his two severall copihold tenements in Seend, wherein he has estates for life by copy of court roll of the manor of Seend, which by his direction were conveyed to his brother in law, Richard Couch, gent., and his cousins, Thomas Smith and Roger Crooke, gentlemen, in trust to the use of himself and his heirs, he leaves the same lands to the said Richard Couch, T. Smith and R. Crooke in trust to raise out of the rents and profits or sale thereof, the several sums of 200*lib*. a piece to his 3 daughters, Joan, Rebecca and Anne, to be paid them severally on attaining the age of 21 years; and the yearly sum of £12 each towards their education and maintenance until they reach their said age, and to defray any charges the said Richard, &c., shall incur in discharge of the trust; the portion of any of the daughters dying before her age of 21 years, to be the survivor or survivors; if they all die, their respective portions shall not be raised, but remain to his son William; as soon as his debts and the said portions are paid, the said trustees are to convey the said lands to his son William. He bequeathes to his daughter Anne his best bed, best chest, 4 of his worst kine, and the rest of his goods not bequeathed, and funerall expenses deducted, he leaves to his son William and his said three daughters, to be equally divided between them, making them his executours with his brother in law, Richard Couch, and cousins Thomas Smith and Roger Crooke overseers. Signed William Stokes. Witnesses, John Tayler, Henry Mayo, Richard Iles.

(To be continued.)

THE CHRYSOM BOOK OF ST. THOMAS, NEW SARUM.

Chrysom Books are very nearly unique, that is, the Chrysom Book pure and simple. The present book is

made up of Chrysoms, offerings at Churchings, and offerings at Marriages; and the only other thing in the book is payments at different times for candles for the font candle. It consists of 60 pp., one cut, bound in very thin parchment, and dates from 1569 to 1592. Inside the cover is a long document, being the evidence of the Reeve or Bailiff of Horton Manor as to his master and mistress and their children. It reads with many gaps:—". . . . . grounds of the said manor of Horton at the time of the decease of the said Alice being . . . . . wethers and ewes . . . . . the said Alice had mainteyned upon the grounds of the manor aforesaid . . . . . the said George, sometimes husband to the said Margaret . . . . . when the said George . . . . . decease of his mother entered upon the said fee. Antonye [?] Frauncis of the pishe of . . . lemun . . . . [*next three lines almost unreadable*] . . . . infancie and that he hath known . . . . . *als.* Poole the plie . . . since the time had made George Kill . . . [?] uncle to the said John and forwarded to the examinant beinge examined upon the . . . . To the fyveth, sixteth, seventh, eighteth, nyneth, tenth, and eleventh, and twelfth, ... this examinant sayeth that . . . . unto this transitorye liffe in the mannor of Horton lasted aboute 26 yeares laste paste, and that . . . . . manor of Horton . . . xvii yeares laste paste, and that the said . . . at the tyme of his death lefte upon the groundes and . . . . . unto the said mannor . . . . . and legges ii or iii hundred ewes, the number whereof in 2 yeres the said Robert mayntayned upon the said grounde v yeares before his . . . . . examinant, and that after the death of the said Robert, the said Alice enjoied the manor of Horton aforesaid, and at the . . . . cattell and sheepe *wch* were the said Robert's at the time of his liffe and death. And that after the death of the said Roberte, the said Alice for the space of ix or x yeares untill the daye of her departure maynteyned upon the grounde of the said mannor iiii and v hundred wethers and hundred ewes, a greater number of sheepe, and that after the death of

Alice, the said George (Frye ?) has seased and possessed of all the said sheepe . . . . at the time of her liffe and death to the certaine knowledge of his examinat, or if is examinat sayeth that iii or v yeares in the liffetime of the said . . . to the said Robert nexte forerunninge the time of the decease was Ryve and Bayliffe, and after the decease of the said Robert he the exa'nat was Ryve and Baylye to the said Alice during her life, and in that time had the vewe and oversight of her cattel and husbandrye untill after the decease of the said Alice. The said examinat did see the said *(back of book intervenes)* . . . . that is to saye Willm their eldest sone, ... their second son, Richard their third sone, Harry their fourth sone. . . . . Harry, Thomas, and George to be their trew and lawfull children, and that they were betweene them in lawfull matrimonie . . . . . John thelder, Richard, Harry, Thomas, and George did accounte the said Robert and Alice unto their trew and lawfull parentes, and . . the like . . . . . and neighbours of Bishoppes Canninges and of thirthe parishoners there . . . . . and that the said Willym took to wyfe and maryed one Jone Pecke abowte Andover"—the rest is illegible. It is apparently a plea or case of proof of title, but the surname is lost.

Page 1. Weddings, offeryngs, and churchewyves, and offerings from ye feast of Annviacon of ye Virgin Mary unto ye feast of St. John Baptist.

1569.—Water Dosset, John Frannt, xii*d.*; Thomas Hayes, xii*d.*; Mychill Wallys, i*d.*; William London, xiii*d.*; Gabrills Wyffe, xii*d.* ob.. =iiii*s.*, iiii*d.*, ob.

It.: Goodwyffe Sherwood offring, i*d.*; It.: goodwyffe Maladin offring, ii*d.*; It.: goodwyffe Ford's offring, i*d.*; It.: goodwyffe Walls offring, iiii*d.*; goodwyffe Gre . . . . ii*d.*; It.: for her crysom, vi*d.*; It.: goodwyffe Bedford's offring, iii*d.*; It.: for her crysom, vi*d.*; It. goodwyffe Tabor offring, i*d.*; It.: for her crysom, v*d.*; It.' goodwyffe Abbat offrings, iiii*d.* ob.; It.: goodwyffe Mychill offring, iiii*d.*; It.: goodwyfie Rods for offrings and for her crysom, 5*d.*

In faint letters in margin:—"Harry Rychman to John Bronoll and Annis Chamblan, wyddo."

Weddyngs, Offrings, and Churchewyves from ye feast of

St. John Baptist unto ye feast of St. Mychall tharchangell, 1569.

The Master and allso the master talors, 2/9; It.: the joyrnemen, 22*d.*; sum, 4/7.

Thomas Newman, 12*d.*; Harry Bord, 1*d.*; Spekernell, 7*d.*; a., 1*d.*; 21*d.*

Gouppils wyff offrings, 2*d.*; It.: For a crysame, 4*d.*; It.: Mtris Peter offrings, 6*d.*; It.: *(torn)*, 6*d.*; It.: goodwyf Coxe offring, 3*d.*; It.: for a crysame, 4*d.*; It.: goodwyf Dollisell, 2*d.*; It.: for a crysam, 4*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Gregory offrings, 3*d.*; It.: for her crysame, 2*d.*; It.: goodwife millers offrings, 3*d.*; It.: Mris Tannars offrings, 4*d.*; It.: good. Riche her offrings, 1*d.*; goodwife Cox offrings, 3*d.*; It.: goodwife Bacars offring, 7*d.*; It.: good geye offrings, 4*d.* (Last enfry illegible, summa totalis, 11/-, *torn*).

Offrings. The Mr's offrings, 13*d.*; weddyngs, offryngs and churcheings from ye feast of St. Mychall tharchangell unto the feast of the Nativity of owr Saviour Jhe Christ, &c.

Weddings. goodwyfe mylls, 6*d.*; Mr. Thornberyes mayd, 17*d.*; Mr. Willton, his mayd, 1*d.*; Sir John Barll le Knyght, his man, 1*d.*

Churchewyeves. It.: Marks wyfe, 1½*d.*; It.: Mrts Yaths offring, 5*d.*; It.: for her crysam, 6*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Ponne offring, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Boyer offring, 2*d.*; It.: for her crysam, 6*d.*; It.: gregory clark's offring, 1*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Geeballs offrings ob.; It.: goodwyfe Ynglonds offrings, 2*d.*; It.: her crysam, 8*d.*; It.: good wyfe Basterd offring, 1*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Langeford's offrings, 1*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Mayne offrings, 4*d.*

It.: Mris Dyer's offryngs, 5*d*; It.: Mris Gauntlet her offryngs, 4*d.* = viii*s.* 1*d.*

R of Willm Sandars the 14 days of Dyssembar for this Rekenynge, 8*s.* 1*d.* I alowed for 3lb. candalls, 6*d.*

Weddyngs, offryngs and churchwyeves from ye feast of ye nativitie of Christ unto ye Annuntiation of ye Virgin Mary, 1570.

The Masters offryngs, 9*d.*; It.: James Gayllys weddyng, 10*d.*

Churchwyves, It.: Mris Webs ofrygns, 6*d.*; It.: for her crysam, 4*d*; It.: of Morrysh wyffes offrygns, 1*d.*; It.: Ellis Colekey wyfe offrings, 2*d.* and her crysame, 5*d.*; It.: ye goodwyfe Becketts offrygns, 2*d.*; It.: ye goodwyfe Walters offrygns, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Barryngton offrygns, 1½*d.*; It.: Mris Fryars offrings, 3*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Myells offrygns, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Speckernell offrings, 2*d.*; It.: for her crysam, 6*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Vaugham offrygns, 1*d*; for her crysam, 4*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Bryckett offrygns, 1*d.*; for her crysam, 4*d.*; It.: Joanes wyfe offrygns, 1*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Thyoke, 1*d.*; It.: for her crysam, 4*d.*; It.: goodwyfe

Padge offryngs, 3d.; It.: for her crysam, 6*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Pounce offrings, 1*d.* Sum, 6*s.* 9*d.*

R the 25 daye of Mche, 1570, of Willm Sandars.

CHURCHEWYVES.

Offryngs in ye churche from ye Annunciacon of the Virgin Mary, Ao 1570, unto the Feast of St. John Baptist.

The Mtrs offrings, 9*d.*; It.: 3 weddyngs, 7*d.*; It.: good wyfe Brouke offring, 1*d.*; It.: good wyfe [———] for a — 5*d.* her offryngs, 2*d.*; It.: Mtrs Tichebourne her offring, 10*d*; It.: for her crysame, 8*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Goodrydge off., 2*d.*; It.: for her crysam, 6*d.*; It.: Knyghts wyfe [———]; her crysam, 4*d.*; It.: Chevers wyfe of., 2*d.*; her crysam, 5*d.*; It.: more for 2 cryssames, 10*d.*; offryngs, 4*d.*; It.: Oliver's wyfe for her crysam, 6*d.*; her offrngs, 3*d.*; Wm. [———] wyff, for her crisam, 4*d.*; offrngs, 1*d.*; Mrs. Whellins offrings, 3*d.* Rec. by me Charles Wotton seven shillings, 7*s.* 2*d.*

The offryngs in ye churche from the feast of St. John Baptist unto ye feast of St. Mychall tharchangell 157 *(sic).*

The offryngs of the Mrts. and the taylors, 5*d.* It.: for a crysam ye same day of goodwyfe Ward, 6*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Jeffe for her crysam, 5*d.*; offryngs, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Byshop and the goodwyfe Ley for offryngs and crysames, 12*d.*

It.: for 3 weddyngs, 10*d.*; It.: for Mrs Cator her offrings, 4*d.*; It.: her crysam, 6*d.*; It.: for Mrs. Woottons offrings, 7*d.*; It.: more for 2 weddyngs, 2*s.*

The offrings in ye churche from the feast of St. Mychall tharchangell unto the nativitie of our Savior Jhes Christ.

Weddyngs, 6*d.*; The Mrts offrings, 6*d.*; It.: The goodwyfe Homan her offrings, 6*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Dare her offryngs, 5*d.*; It.: more a churche wyfe, 6*d.*; It.: lucke Nelsones wyfe her crysam, 6*d.*; her offryngs, 3*d.*; It.: Mris Pitts for her offrings and crisam, 12*d.*; It.: Foster's wyfe, 4*d.*

It.: more 2 churchwyeves, 7*d.* Interpolated (unburid child, not both). It.: mor for a chur wyfe, 2*d.*; It.: ye gold smethes her offrings, 2*d.* Sum, 5*s.*; layd out for candells, 12*d.*

The offeryngs in ye churche from the nativitie of Christ unto ye Anotiac'on of Virgin Mary.

It.: The Mtrs. offryngs, 9*d.*; Churchewyfs; It.: Mtrs. Fryar her offryng, 3½*d.*; It.: ye goodwyf for her crysam, 6*d.*; her offryngs, 1*d.*; It.: ye goodwyf talor, 2*d.*; It.: ye goodwyf Hoseyer, 2*d.*; It.: ye goodwyf tillman, 1*d.*; It.: ye goodwyf pinder, 1*d.*; It.: goodwyf Sands, 1*d.*; It.: a powr woman ofryngs, 1*d.*; It.: ye goodwyfe Hoseyer, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyf morrysh and goodwyf Hanudsden, 3½*d.*; It.: goodwyf

odwell her offryngs, 2*d.*; her crysam, 6*d.*; It.: ye goodwyfe Wyndover for 2 crysoms and offryngs, 18½*d.*; It.: in weddyngs, 5*d.*; sum, 5*s.* 3*d.*; It.: for candles, 3*d.*

ANNO DNO. 1571.

The offryngs from the feast of the Anno'tiation of the Virgin Mary unto ye feast of St. John Baptist.

WEDDYNGS.

It.: Purnell Singleton in offryngs, 4*s.* 5*d.*; It.: more for 2 weddings, 18*d.*; It.: more for a weddynge, 3*d.*; It.: another weddyng, 2*d.*; sum, 6*s.* 4*d.*

CHURCHEWYVES.

It.: Mtrs. Dyers offryngs, 3*d.*; It.: yong Galleys offryngs, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Helen Heds offryngs, 1*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Bartellmew off., 2*d.*; It.: Go. Merryfall her offryngs and crysam, 7*d.*; It.: goodwyf Swets offryngs, 3*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Thornbery off., 1*d.*; It.: Sannyngs off., 2*d.*; It: goodwyf Bods offryngs and crysam, 10*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Bakers offryngs and crysam, 13½*d.*; It.: goodwyf Masons offryngs and crysam, 7*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Gantlett offryngs and crysam, 14*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Tycheborns offryngs in ye Lytton [?], 3½*d.*; It.: Slonis wyfes offryngs and crysam, 8*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Bedford in offrings, 1*d.*; sum, 6*s.* 5*d.*

R. by me Peter Heywarde ye 20 day of June 1571 of Wyllm Sannders Clark of Seynt Thomas in money according to this note the Somm of twelve shillings and ten pence and 6 cresams for the use of ye churche of Seynte Thomas; sum totalis, 12*s.* 9*d.*

The offryngs of the churche from the Feast of St. John Baptyst to the Feast of St. Mychall tharchangell, 1571.

It.: the taylors offryngs, 4*s.*; goodwyfe Godded, 1*d.*; the goodwyfe of ye George, 3*d.*; Weckes the bocher, 3*d.*; Jone forner, a broken 1*d.*; Agnes Colly, goodwyfe Crede, 1½*d.*; goodwyfe Dare, 2*d.*; It.: more 2 pore women churchewyeves, 10*d.*; It.: Heks wyfe, ½*d.*; Weddyngs, 1571; It.: in weddyngs, 4*s.*

R. by mee Peter Heywarde ye 28 daye of September 1571 of Wyllm Sanders Clarke of Seynte Thomas the Som of nyne shillings and ten pence for the use of the churche of Seynte Thomas. R 9*s.* 10*d.* Crisames the same time r.s. for ye qr last paste, by mee peter heywarde.

The offryngs of ye churche from ye Feast of St. Mychall tharchangell unto ye nativitie of Christ, 1571.

The offring day, 8*d.*; It.: in candells, 12*d.*

Mtrs. Tycheborne for her crysam, 10*d.*; It.: her offrynys, 5*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Bayle of ye Dych, 3½*d.*; It.: goodwyfe maylord, 3*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Heyward, 5*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Hount-nyhill; It.: goodwyf Knyght a pore woman for her crysam, 4*d.*; It.: Androw Marks offrings, 1*d.*; It.:

John Williams offrings, 1*d.*; It.: goodwyf Travis, 2*d*; It.: goodwyf Abbat, 5*d.*; It.: Mr. Peter Dor[illegible]t her offryngs, 4*d.*

Weddings, 5*d.*; followed by same receipt as before; for 4 S, 8 Dec. 1571.

Pd. him the same tyme for candells and for his wags thirty shillings besydes.

Ano. 1572.

The offrings of ye churche from the nativyty of Christ unto ye Annucia'on of the Virgin Mary A. 1572.

It.: Cornelis wyfe 6*d.*, her offryngs 3*d.*; It.: Basterd wyle 6*d*, offryngs 1*d.*; It.: Brickets wyfe 6*d.*, offrings 1*d.*; Coxes wyfe 5*d.*, offrings 2*d.*; It.: Mr. Yats 7*d.*, offrings 3*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Mylls 6*d.*, offrings 2*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Whits 4*d.*, offrings 2*d.*; Parkers wyfe offring, 2*d.*; Jones wyfe offrings, 2*d.*; Olyvers wyfe offrings, 2*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Weeks offryngs, 10*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Langford, 2*d.*

Receipt 22 Mar. 1571-2, for 6/1.

Pd. to him ye same tyme; yt he hathe leyde forthe for ye churche for candells 8*d.* and for a clapse of a booke 2*d.* and for his wages from Crismas to our Lady daye thirty shyllings.

The offrings of ye church from ye Annuciac'on of the Virgin Mary unto ye feast of St. John Baptist.

The offring day, 9*d.* (Wm. Beaterson, 4*d.*; Ric. Pope, 1*d.*; Speke wells man, 5*d.*; more a wedding, 12*d.*) churchewyves.

It.: Clarks wife the smyth for her crysam 6*d.*, offrynys 1*d.*; Wyllyam Felds wyfe, 4*d.*; Gregory clarks wyfe 6*d.*, offrynys 4*d.*; Swets wyfe, 1*d.*; Sowodds wyfe offryngs and crysam, 10*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Ponne 6*d.*, offrynys 3*d.*; It.: goodwyfe Michell 6*d.*, offrynys 1*d.*; It.: goodwyf Sannan-nihill off. (same form of receipt).

Edmund R. Nevill.

(*To be continued.*)

EYRE OF WILTS.

(*Concluded from p.* 421.)

Eyre of Warrens.—Charles Eyre of Clapham, Surrey, 3rd son of John Eyre of Putney, and Anne Pettiward (*see ante*), b. 1732, High Sheriff of Surrey, 1780; married Hannah

dau. of John Briscoe of Goudhurst, Kent, and had issue 1a to 6a.

1a. George Eyre, b. 1772, Fellow of All Souls, High Sheriff for Wilts 1815, bought Warrens from a Mr. Orr in 1798, married Frances, dau. of Sir Edward Hulse, Bart., of Breamore, and had issue 1b to 8b.

1b. George Edward Eyre of Warrens, High Sheriff of Wilts 1844, married Penelope, dau. of the Rev. James Eyre (*see* page 418), and had issue 1c to 3c.

1c. George Edward Briscoe Eyre, of Warrens, b. 1849, married 1871, Mary, dau. of Rev. Upton Richards, Vicar of All Saints, Margaret Street, London, and has issue 1d to 4d.

1d. George Eyre, b. 1879.

2d. }
3d. } 3 daughters.
4d. }

2c. Anne Sophia Penelope Eyre.

3c. Frances Emma Eyre.

2b. Charles Richard Eyre, d. 1831.

3b. Henry Edmund Eyre, d. 1827.

4b. Robert Thornton Eyre, of Botley Grange, Hants, b. 25 Nov. 1810, d. 16 Sept. 1870, married, 2 Feb. 1840, Harriett, dau. of Henry Eyre of Botley Grange (*see* Eyre of Brickworth), and had issue 1c to 7c.

1c. Robert Henry Eyre, Commander R.N., d. unmarried.

2c. Alfred James Eyre, b. 1850, d. unmarried 1870.

3c. Rev. Edward John Eyre, b. 1852, sometime Rector of Flax Bourton, Somerset, married, 1878, Mary, dau. of Rev. G. Cosby White.

4c. William Henry Eyre, Commander R.N., b. 1860, married, 1891, Mina, dau. of Henry Slack.

5c. Harriett Caroline Eyre, b. 1841, d. 1882, unmarried.

6c. Edith Catherine Eyre, b. 1847, married, 1874, Rev. W. Mills Dewé, rector of Landford, Wilts.

7c. Ellen Georgiana Eyre, b. 1858.

5b. Rev. Frances John Eyre, rector of Englefield, Berks, b. 1811, d. 3 June 1878, married, March 1838, Anne Louisa, dau. of Rev. John Haygarth, rector of Upham, Hants, and had issue 1c to 4c.
1c. Francis George Eyre, b. 1840, d. 1861.
2c. Sophia Frances Eyre, b. 1839.
3c. Annie Harriett Eyre, b. 1844, d. 1864.
4c. Emily Mary Eyre, b. 1845, d. 1869.
6b. Frances Eliza Eyre.
7b. Harriet Julia Eyre.
8b. Mary Hulse Eyre, married, 1839, Rev. Charles James Phipps Eyre. (See *ante*.)
2a. Charles Eyre, d. infant.
3a. Henry Eyre, d. infant.
4a. Maria Eyre, married Robert Thornton, d. 1843, bur. at Clapham.
5a. Elizabeth Eyre.
6a. Harriet Eyre, b. 1760, d. infant.

Eyre of Box.—William Eyre, son of Thomas Eyre and Anne Jaye, of Ashley and Box (see *ante*), aged 5 in 1623, died at Box 1st Feb. 1699, married to Elizabeth, dau. of Ralph Flowerdew, of Hethersett, in Norfolk, and had issue as follows:—

i. Thomas Eyre (of whom presently).
ii. Rev. Robert Eyre, fellow of Winchester College, d. 19 Oct. 1722, aged 66, married, 1691, Alicia,[1] dau. of William Nutley, of the Inner Temple, barrister-at-law, and had issue as follows:—
(1.) William Eyre, fellow of New College, Oxford, d. 1764, aged 66.

[1] The Rev. R. E. H Duke, Rector of Maltby, Lincolnshire, has in his possession the marriage settlement of Alicia Eyre *née* Nutley, from which I give the following abstract:—"Articles of agreement made 7 Oct., 3rd of King and Queen William and Mary, 1691, Tripartite between Robert Eyre of S. Mary College, Winchester, Clerke, of the 1st part, John Pollen of Andover, Esq., of the 2nd, and Alicia Nutley, spinster, of the third part. Whereas there is intended to be solemnized a marriage between the said

(2.) Rev. Richard Eyre, D.D., b. May 1705, d. 1 Feb. 1778, rector of Brightwalton in Berkshire, and prebendary of Chester Cathedral. The Brightwalton property came into the possession of the family of Eyre of Newhouse, through the marriage of Sir Samuel Eyre with Martha Lucy (*see* Eyre of Newhouse, p. 52); his son, Sir Robert Eyre, was Lord of the Manor of Brightwalton at the time that Dr. Eyre, his remote kinsman, was rector of the parish. Dr. Eyre married Alicia, dau. of Browne Willis, of Waddon Hall, Berks.

iii. Christopher Eyre (of whom later).

Thomas Eyre, of Ashley and Box, eldest son of William Eyre, married Sarah . . . . , and had issue an only son, Giles Eyre, of Ashley and Box, King's Serjeant-at-law, who died in 1739, aged 66, and was bur. in the Temple Church; he married Anne, dau. of Robert Butler, of Great Chelsea, Middlesex, by whom he had issue 1a to 4a.

1a. Giles Eyre, of Box, married, 1738, a Miss Smith, and had issue 1b.

1b. Giles Eyre, an officer in the Guards; he sold the Box property, and d., *s.p.*, in 1806.

2a. Rev. Robert Eyre, B.D., rector of Landford, married, Aug. 9, 1751, Jane, dau. of John Eyre of Landford (*see* Eyre of Brickworth, p. 103), died 24 Sep. 1762, aged 44, and was bur. at Landford, having had issue 1b.

1b. Robert Eyre, who died in Sept. and was bur. at Landford, 5 Oct. 1793. There is a tablet to his memory in Landford Church, as follows:—

Robert Eyre, Esqre., and Alicia Nutley, and whereas William Nutley, late of the Middle Temple, Esq., deceased, father of the said Alicia, did by his last will give unto the said Alicia one thousand pounds, to be paid her at her coming of age, or at her marriage, and is still due to her," &c., &c.—The Deed provides for her retaining power to dispose thereof in certain contingencies. It is signed by Rob. Eyre and Alicia Nutley, with their heraldic seals intact.

"In memory of Robert Eyre, Esq., son of the late Rev. Robert Eyre, B.D., and rector of this parish, who died 29 Sept. 1793, aged 40 years."

3a. Martha Eyre, married Rev. John Baskett, of Dunsley, co. Lincoln.

4a. Elizabeth Eyre, married her distant kinsman, John Eyre of Landford (*see* Eyre of Brickworth, p. 103).

Rev. Christopher Eyre, 3rd son of William Eyre of Ashley and Box, and Elizabeth Flowerdew, fellow of New College, 1624, prebendary of Winchester and Llandaff, married Faith . . . . and had issue 1a to 3a.

1a. Rev. Philip Eyre, b. 1707, rector of Writtle, Essex, d. *s.p.*

2a. Joseph Eyre, b. 1714, married Elizabeth Urmston, and had issue 1b.

1b. Rev. Joseph Eyre, b. 1752, vicar of St. Giles, Reading, from 1779 to 1816, and prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, married, 24 Sept. 1782, Anne, daughter of William Dyer, of Bristol, and had issue 1c to 10c.

1c. Edward Urmston Eyre, b. 1794, d. young.

2c. William Urmston Eyre, b. 1796, fellow of New College, Oxford, 1820, d. *s.p.*, 19 Oct. 1830.

3c. Elizabeth Eyre, b. 1783, married Rev. C. F. Parker, rector of Ringshall, Suffolk.

4c. Anne Eyre, b. 1785, married Rev. David Jenks, rector of Little Gaddesden, Herts, d. *s.p.*

5c. Mary Eyre, b. 1786, d. unmarried.

6c. Henrietta Eyre, b. 1788, d. unmarried.

7c. Bridget Eyre, b. 1789, married John Francis Fitzgerald, The Knight of Glyn, of Glyn Castle, co. Limerick.

8c. Sophia Eyre, b. 1791, married Rev. Henry Procter Gale, vicar of St. James, Taunton, d. *s.p.*

9c. Frances Eyre, b. 1797, married the Rev. . . . Dell.

10c. Leonora Eyre, b. 1799, married the Rev. . . . . Ridsdale.

3a. John Eyre, fellow of New College, Oxford, 1722, d. *s.p.*

Wroughton. A. S. Hartigan.

DUGDALE OF SEEND.

(Continued from Vol. V, p. 41.)

Codford St. Peter Registers.

Baptisms.

Gulielmus Dugdale, filius Christopheri Dugdale, baptizatus fuit decimo die Julij, anno 1662.

Ricardus Dugdale, filius Christopheri Dugdale, baptizatus fuit decimo septimo die Februarii, anno 1624.

Burial.

Christopher Dugdale, Rector of this p'ishe of Codford, was buried the xxth daie of Julie, anno d'ni 1633.

TOM KING'S COFFEE-HOUSE.

Fielding, in one of his prologues, says: "What rake is ignorant of King's Coffee-house"? It was a rude shed beneath the portico of St. Paul's Church, in Covent Garden, and can be seen in the background of Hogarth's print of "Morning". Harwood's *Alumni Etonienses*, in the account of the boys elected from Eton to King's College, has this entry: "1713, Thomas King, born at West Ashton, in Wiltshire, went away scholar in apprehension that his fellowship would be denied him; and afterwards kept that coffee-house in Covent Garden, which was called by his own name." Moll King [? his wife] was landlady after Tom's death, and the house (a most disorderly one) was much frequented, though only a shed, "by noblemen and the first *beaux*". She removed afterwards from business—and the pillory—to Hampstead, where she lived a respectable life, renting a pew, and subscribing to the local charities. Captain Laroon, an amateur painter of the time, made a large and spirited drawing of its interior, which was at Strawberry Hill. (Timbs' *History of Clubs*, etc.) Is anything known of Tom King's family and its connexion with Ashton?

Queries.

Henry Dugdale (vol. i, p. 174).—In the Visitation of London, 1633-5, he is described as of Codford, and the eldest brother of Christopher, of Seend and Poulshot. Many years ago the late Canon Jackson wrote me that he remembered coming across him, as a steward or manager of some of the Duke of Somerset's estate at Orcheston, but could not give me the reference. I would be much obliged if any of our readers could give me any information concerning him; his nephew, Christopher, was Rector of Codford. Ed.

Stephen Dugdale (1640 [?]-1683).—To what family did he belong? Bailiff to Lord Aston of Pixall, co. Stafford, he apostatised and was bribed to accuse his master of complicity in the Titus Oates' plot, also informing against priests, as well as many of his former co-religionists; this unhappy man, Macaulay says, "died driven mad by the furies of an evil conscience, and with loud shrieks called on those who stood near to take away Lord Stafford." He is described as "Gent." in his *Informations*, given before the Bar of the House of Commons, printed in 1680. I am acquainted with the account of him in Foley's *Jesuits*. Ed.

Wiltshiremen in a Masque at Richmond, 1636.—A very rare pamphlet of thirty-one pages, entitled:

> "The King and Qveenes Entertainment at Richmond. After their Departure from Oxford: In a Masque presented by the most Illustrious Prince, Prince Charles, Sept. 12, 1636. Oxford: Printed by Leonard Lichfield, MDCXXXVI."

mentions (p. 5) that "because most of the Interlocutors were Wiltshiremen, that country Dialect was chosen."

Is anything known of these Wiltshire performers; or do their names occur in other entertainments of the same kind, which appear to have been much in vogue at about this date? E. K.

Timothy Tugmutton.—What is the meaning of this? It is written on a blank leaf opposite the Easter Vestry minutes, 1712, in the Seend Churchwardens' Books. It has been suggested that it was written (perhaps to try the pen) by Ambrose Awdry, jun., whose hand it somewhat resembles, one of the signers of these minutes. In the last chapter of *The Pirate*, published in 1821, Jack Bunce says, "Ah, since an alias has such virtue, poor Dick Fletcher might have come off as Timothy Tugmutton." I have been told that Walter Scott and Daniel Webb, of Monkton Farley, were friends and frequently stayed together in Edinburgh, the latter telling him many a story which the author afterwards made use of. Perhaps Webb, whose family was connected with Seend—his daughter, through her mother, a Somner, bringing Seend and Semington lands to the Dukes of Somerset—told Scott of the entry, or even showed it to him! Is there any evidence of the great novelist ever being in the neighbourhood?

SAGAX.

William Herbert, third Earl of Pembroke.—In a manuscript account of the monuments in Salisbury Cathedral, written in 1635, mention is made of "a rich and rare peece of brasse" then in hand "to be set up in the Lady Chappel for the E. of Pembroke, late Ld. Chamberlaine." This was William, third Earl, who had died five years previously, in 1630, but no such memorial seems ever to have been erected in the Cathedral. Was the "peece of brass", here referred to, the statue in that metal, by Le Soeur, from which Vandyke is said to have painted the Earl's portrait, and which, some century later (1727), was presented to Oxford University, and is it still preserved there? E. K.

East Grafton.—Information required:—(1) Lords of Manors; (2) Patrons of the Church; (3) Vicars or Rectors. I know that Alan de Nevill held there 13 Hen. II, John de Nevill, the forester, 1246, and John, Lord Nevill of Essex, in 1358, but I should be very grateful for any further information. EDMUND NEVILL.

43, *High Street, Salisbury.*

Replies.

Gule of August (vol. v, pp. 236, 286).—The meaning of the word "Gule of August" has been the subject of a lengthy discussion in *Notes and Queries*, but besides the interest attached to the word or term itself, is that of the time of year when the "Gule of August" falls.

It is known ecclesiastically as Lammas Day. It was one of the four quarters of the year on which the Druids of Celtic Ireland celebrated their fire festivals, as recorded by Cormac, Archbishop of Cashel, in the tenth century, and there called Lugnassad, after Lug, the Celtic Fire hero; and it is still one of the old Scotch law quarter days. Celebrated at a very early date in heathen Celtic countries, it was transferred in Christian times from the 1st August to the first Sunday in August, as a step towards weaning the people from ancient heathen to Christian practices.

Within the memory of those now living in the Isle of Man, it was there the custom to go to the tops of mountains in the early morning of August 1st to fetch water from sacred wells. Fairs were held in Wales on August 1st (Gwyl Awst); shepherds kept up the practice of having a picnic on that day on the hills in South Cardiganshire, and people ascended the Brecon Beacons on the first Sunday after August 1st, till quite recent days. These practices all seem to be relics of forgotten heathen rites. Professor Rhys, in his

Hibbert Lectures, tells us that in the remote past a yearly festival was held at Lugduna (the modern Lyons) on August 1st, in honour of the deified Augustus, which, he says, probably simply superseded an older feast held on that day in honour of the Sun God Lug (from whence its name), and was the Gallo-Roman continuation of a Celtic custom.

The meaning of "Gule"="Gwyl" as given by Vallancey (*W. N. & Q.*, p. 286), has been shown by Professor Skeat to be worthless. He says that the Welsh word "Gwyl" is merely the Latin Vigilia turned into Welsh, and only an attempt to explain Gula by popular etymology. The word occurs in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, and in the glossary he (Professor Skeat) describes it as "the eve before a feast, so called because originally kept by watching through the night".

The term "Gule of August" was used for a fixed date in the thirteenth century (*W. N. & Q.*, p. 236), in the *I.P.M.*, A.D. 1219, of the lands of Humpheyde de Bohun, where we read—"the ten Virgators were paid 27*s.* 6*d.* for their labour from St. John the Baptist's Day to the Gule of August (*i.e.*, 38 days), and 50*s.* 1*d.* from that date to Michaelmas."

Many questions have been asked as to whether "Gule of August, Gula Augusti, Gwyl Awst", stands for the eve or the Feast Day itself. It seems probable that, as in all other Festivals of the Church, the Vigil or Eve of the day was included in its observance. In the churchwardens' accounts (1491) of St. Edmund's, Salisbury, we have the following:—"1*d.* for coals to make Holy Fire on Easter Eve—all lights were then quenched and fresh fire drawn from flint and distributed by hallowed tapers."

The ceremony of bringing down new fire is still to be seen every Easter at Florence, and similar survivals of the ancient custom have been graphically described by Anatole le Bras in his *Land of Pardons*.

The word "Gwyl" in modern Welsh stands for the Festival day itself, and though the origin of the word is

unknown, the history attached to the Gule of August has many exceedingly interesting sides to it.

T. Story-Maskelyne.

Mortimer of Trowbridge (vol. v, p. 376).—Edward Mortimer, described in his P.C.C. Will as "Edward Mortimer the elder, of Trowbridge, in the county of Wilts., gent.", married Katharine, daughter of Robert Houlton, of Bradford, Clothier.

Robert Houlton, of Bradford, was living in 1632, as he is mentioned in the P.C.C. Will of Frances Yerbury[1] (widow of Gifford Yerbury, of Bradford, gent.), dated 24 March 1632/3, as one of her supervisors.

He had the following children:—John Houlton (who married Jane Selfe), Robert Houlton, Nathaniel Houlton, Joseph Houlton, Benjamin Houlton, Anne Houlton (who married John Boucher), and Katharine Houlton (who married Edward Mortimer).

R. Boucher.

Notes on Books.

Complete Baronetage. Edited by G. E. C. Volumes II, III, IV, V. Exeter: William Pollard & Co., Ltd., 39 and 40, North Street, 1900.

(*Continued from p.* 432.)

Malet.—Charles Warre Malet, Resident at Poonah, in the East Indies. 1st s. of Rev. Alexander Malet, and great grandson of Sir Thomas, a Justice of the Court of King's Bench (who had a *fiat* for a Baronet's patent, 1663, never being taken, in consequence, as it is thought, of the great losses the Judge had incurred owing to his resolute loyality); held exalted offices in India; Sheriff of Wilts 1809; *cr.* 1791;

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[1] She was dau. of Ferdinando Hughes of Bromham.

of Wilbury House in Newton Toney; died 1815; suc. by s. and h. Alexander, of Wilbury, b. at Hartham Park, 1800; engaged in many foreign embassies; K.C.B. 1866; bur. at Newton Toney 1886; suc. by his s. and h. Henry Charles Eden Malet, bur. at Newton Toney 1904; suc. by his only bro. Edward Baldwin, the present Bt., engaged in many foreign embassies; C.B. 1871, K.C.B. 1881, G.C.M.G. 1885, G.C.B. 1886.

JACKSON.—George Jackson of Hartham House, a Judge Advocate of his Majesty's Fleet. 1st surv. s. and h. of George Jackson, Hill House, Richmond, co. York; Sec. to the Admiralty, 1766-82; M.P. for Weymouth and Colchester; *cr.* 1791; in 1797 took the name of Duckett, under the will of his 2nd wife's maternal uncle Thomas Duckett of Hartham; mar. 2nd, Grace, widow of Robert Neale, of Shaw House, Wilts.; bur. at Bishop's Stortford 1822, in his 98th year; Port Jackson in New South Wales and in New Zealand were so named in honour of the services he rendered to the celebrated Navigator, Captain Cook; he wrote a great deal in the public newspapers, and by some is believed to be *Junius*; suc. by George, s. and h. by 2nd wife, of Hartham; M.P. for Lymington and Plympton; mar. 2nd. 1846, Charlotte, widow of Joseph Laxe, dau. of Edward Seymour, of Crowood Park, Wilts; died 1856; suc. by his s. and h. George Floyd, by 1st wife Isabella, dau. and coh. of Stainbank Floyd, descended from Captain David Floyd, R.N., a loyal adherent of James II, and his son, attending them personally in their exile; an officer of Public Instruction to the French Government, 1888; Knt. of the Order of Merit of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, 1890; died 1902, in his 92nd year, when the title became *ext.*; author of several works, amongst which *Duchetiana*, and a *Technilogical Military Dictionary*, in French, German and English, for the latter he received gold medals from France, Austria, Russia, and £300 from the Royal Bounty Fund.

RICH.—Charles Henry Stewart Rich, of Shirley and Claxton Abbey, afterwards of Devizes Castle, only s. and h. of Charles Henry John Rich, of Shirley and Claxton; great grandson of the 1st Bt., Rev. Charles Rich, *late* Bostock, of Rose Hall, Beccles, *cr.* 1791; the present holder of the title.

POLLEN.—John Pollen of Redenham, co. Southampton, s. and h. of John Pollen, of Andover, by Hester, sister of Sir Paulet St. John; *cr.* 1795; mar. 2nd, Charity Anne, dau. and coh. of Richard Southby of Bulford, co. Wilts; died 1814; suc.

by John Walter, s. and h.; M.P. for Andover, 1820-31, and 1835-41; mar. 1812, Charlotte Elizabeth, only dau. of Rev. John Craven, of Chilton House, co. Wilts; died 1863; suc. by Richard Hungerford[1] Pollen of Rodborne, co. Wilts.; nephew and h. of Richard Pollen of the same; died 1881; suc. by his s. and h. Richard Hungerford of Rodborne, the present Bt.; there are in Andover Church many M.I. to this family.

A COURT.—William Pierce Ashe A'Court of Heytesbury, only s. and h. of General William Ashe A'Court, for 30 years M.P. for Heytesbury; M.P. for same 1781-90, 1806-7; *cr.* 1795; mar. 2nd, 1777, at Salisbury, Letitia, dau. of Henry Wyndham of the Close, by Arundell, dau. of Thomas Penruddocke, of Compton; died at Heytesbury 1817; his widow died 1821; suc. by William, 1st s. and h. by 2nd wife; born in Salisbury Close 1779; engaged in many foreign embassies; P.C. 1817, G.C.B. 1819; mar. 1808, Maria Rebecca, dau. of William Henry Bouverie, s. of the Earl of Radnor; *cr.* 1828 Baron Heytesbury, in which the Baronetage is now merged (see *W. N. & Q.*, iii, 567).

POORE.—John Methuen Poore of Rushall, 2nd s. of Edward Poore of Charlton and Rushall, by Barbara, dau. and coh. of Paul Methuen of Bradford-on-Avon, born at the latter place 1745; *cr.* 1795, with special remainder to his bro. Edward Poore of Wedhampton; Sheriff of Wilts 1797; died, unm., at Rushall, 1820; succeeded by Edward Poore, gt. nephew and h., descended from Edward Poore of Wedhampton, elder brother of the grantee; died 1838; his widow died in Salisbury Close 1868; suc. by Edward, only s. and h.; died 1893 in West Australia; suc. by Richard Poore, s. and h. present Bt.; served in the Perak and Nile expeditions, and bombardment of Alexandria; Rear-Admiral and A.D.C. to the King, 1903; an officer of the Legion of Honour.

[1] The family is connected with Hungerford, through marriage of Elizabeth, sister of the 1st Bt. with George Hungerford of Studley, co. Wilts.

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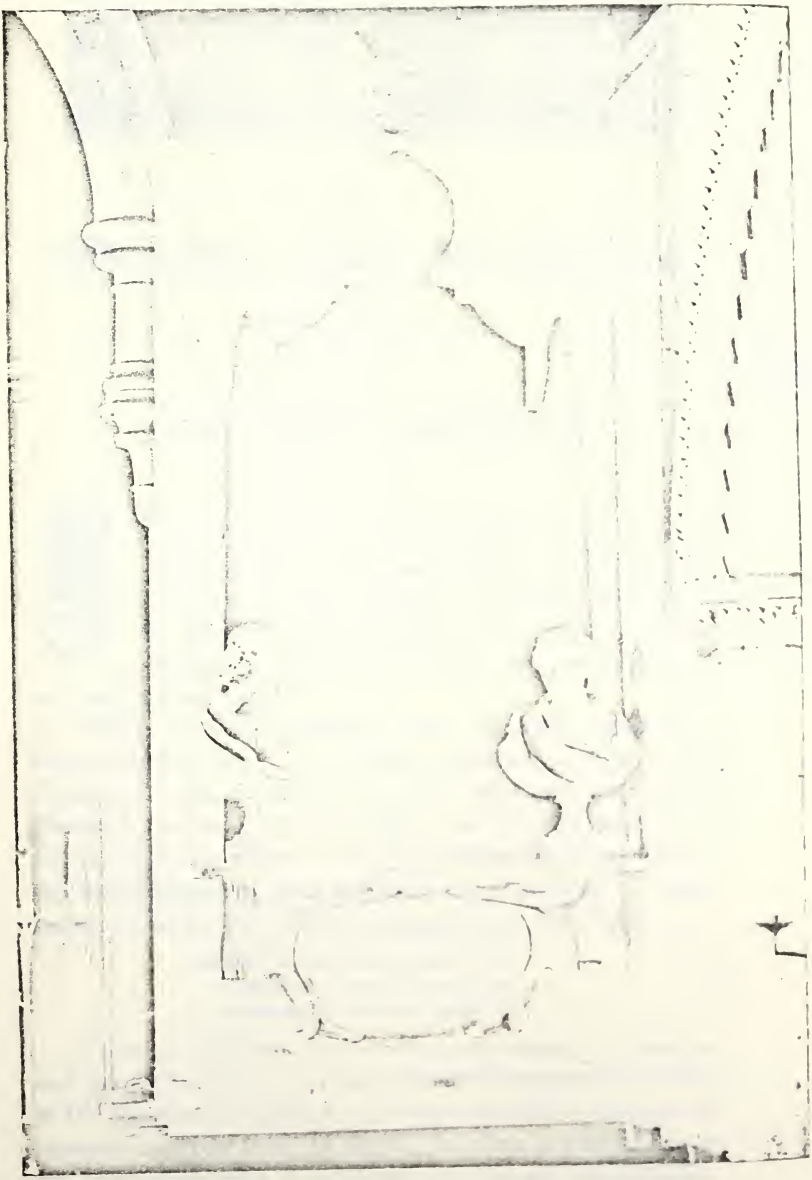


MONUMENT OF SIR THOMAS AND LADY BRODRICK.

Photo by West, Godalming.

Wiltshire Notes and Queries,

SEPTEMBER, 1907.

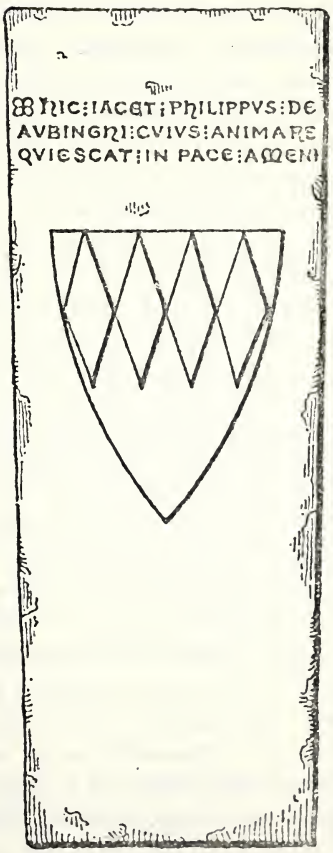
TWO WILTSHIRE MONUMENTS.

ALTHOUGH the two subjects of this article were not Wiltshiremen, one was officially connected with our county, and the other was allied by marriage to a daughter and descendant of ancient Wiltshire families, and therefore we think they will not be out of place in these pages.

PHILIP DAUBENEY, although a man of some considerable note in his day, has not succeeded in obtaining a niche in that Temple of Fame erected by the proprietors and editor of *The National Dictionary of Biography*; he has laid buried for several centuries under a flat stone before the Great Gate of the Holy Sepulchre, with the following inscription in Lombardic character, and a shield charged with *a fess fusilly* :—

"✠ HIC : IACET : PHILLIPPUS : DE
AVBINGHI : CVIVS : ANIMA : RE
QVIESCAT : IN PACE : AMEN : ✠"

There is an account of this famous crusader in *Somerset and Dorset N. & Q.*, v, 241, and a further longer notice of him in the following volume, p. 75, which the writer promises to continue, but has failed to do so; he gives a photograph of the stone, describing it as about 7½ft. by 3ft., of yellowish white stone, rising with chamfered edges about an inch above



the surrounding pavement; it is slightly damaged at the head, but so well preserved that the inscription can be read without difficulty. Neither the *Miscell. Gen. et Her.*, third series, iv, pp. 44, 45 (whose Editor has kindly given us permission to use a tracing from his illustration), nor *Somerset & Dorset N. & Q.* say anything of his connexion with Wiltshire, but the present Bishop of Salisbury states, in a letter dated from Salisbury, 27 June 1898 (*Salisbury Diocesan Gazette*, xi, 144):

> "He was at one time Governor of Devizes Castle, and Keeper of the forests of Melksham and Chippenham. He was in Salisbury with the legate Pandulph, in 1219, the year before the foundation of the Cathedral and of the house in which I am now writing. Bishop Poore was then building a temporary chapel, and living, I suppose, in what is now the Mitre House. . . . . he died in 1236 . . . . . The writers in *Somerset and Dorset N. & Q.* print it *De Aubinedi* . . . . . the original form seems to be *De Albineto*. Since writing the above I have found his name, together with that of Hubert de Burgh, as witness to one of the early charters of Devizes,[1] where he is called *Ph. de Albiniaco*."

Sir Thomas Brodrick,[2] common ancestor of the present

[1] 25 March (13 Hen. III) 1228, where he is called both *de* and *ab Albiniaco*; he was one of the Barons who signed *Magna Charta*.

[2] His name occurs in italics in the *Visitation of Wilts*, 1623.

Lord Midleton and the writer, was son of William Brodrick, "his Maiesties imbroderer", and married by licence, Aug. 17, 1623, at St. Mary-le-Strand, London, Catherine, daughter of Robert Nicholas of Manningford Bruce, by Jane, daughter of Nicholas St. John of Lydiard Tregoze, and hence descended from Roche of Bromham;[1] she was buried at Wandsworth, 4 Dec. 1678. In the Constitution of Vestry in 1627, Sir Thomas Broderick, knt., is one of those appointed to be Vestrymen; his name also occurs in an indenture dated 30 Jan. 1631-2; his fourth son St. John was father of Alan, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, created Viscount Midleton.[2] The following are from the Wandsworth Registers :—

1641, Dec. 4, Sir Thomas Brodrick, knt., bur.
1632, Apr. 5, Margaret, dau. of Sir Thomas Brodrick, knt., bapt.
1633, Sep. 21, Willm, son of Sir Thos. Brodrick, knight, bapt.
1635, May 25, Henry, son of Sir Thom. Brodrick, knt., bapt.

His monument was on the east wall of Wandsworth parish church until 1900, in which year it was removed by the late Lord Midleton to Peperharow Church. Its present position is in the interesting old church of St. Nicholas, nestling close to the family mansion built in the Italian style in the eighteenth century, and standing in a beautifully timbered park well stocked with a fine herd of deer; it is not placed in the elaborately decorated family chapel, designed by Pugin, in the north aisle, enclosed with iron railings, the heads of which are ingeniously treated as *imbrued spear-heads*; but on the north side of the west tower, facing east. It is a

[1] Hence some of the descendants claim to be amongst the heirs of an ancient barony de la Roche; but although Thomas de la Roche signed and sealed (*three roaches naiant*) the Barons' Letter to the Pope, it has been held that this is no evidence of his having sat; again, although he was summoned to (and perhaps sat at) the Parliament at Lincoln, there is no evidence of his ever having been summoned to any other Parliament meeting during his lifetime. See *Ancestor*, vi, 156, and *W. N. & Q.*, iv, 523.

[2] His great granddaughter (by the 1st of his three wives) Amelia, widow of Commissioner and Captain Schomberg, R.N., is buried at Seend, M.I.

large black tablet; at the head, in gilt, *a spear, the head imbrued*, transfixing a coronet, on either side an obelisk, each adorned with gilt ornaments and the Brodrick *spear-head*; at the base, on brackets on either side, a white marble bust of a man and woman.

> "Thomas Brodrick, Militis, e Richmondiâ Angliæ ad Septent' | antiqua proavorum serie traducti, qui pietate non fictâ morum comitate | et Benevolentiâ singulari, sibi fælix, suis charus et a quam plurimis | optimé fuit meritus, vitæ quidem si quis alius integer cœlum pro patriâ | agnovit . . . . . et Morbi tedio fractus excessit tantium atque istub quod | caducum (aliquando resumpturus) sub hoc sole deposuit anno consistentis | ultimo ætatis suæ 46 salutis humanæ 1641. Veré lugendus et semper | desideratus. Katharina, stirpe Nicholaiorum et S. Johannis in agro | Wiltoniensi Nobili oriunda quæ convixit Uxor marito, liberis Mater | optume; nemo magis prudentiam civilem excoluit, nemo fælicius charitatem exercuit, relicta quinetiam in media ætate viduitatem ad extremam | usque senectutum (memor conjugii) affectavit. Non enim nisi exactis | a natali octies decem annis mariti in consortium (amicâ mortalitatis lege) | denuo reddita sponsa sed exanimis heic a'dlatus decubuit anno D'ni 1678."
>
> "Hoc monumentum, olim in ecclesiæ *(sic)* Beatæ Mariæ apud Wandsworth positum, in | hanc ecclesiam transferendum curavit Gulielmus Octavus Vic Comes de Midleton | A.D. 1900."

[P.C.C. 151 Twisse.]

Will of Sir Thomas Brodrick, 1638.

In the name of God Amen. I, Sir Thomas Brodrick of Wandesworth, in the County of Surrey, knight, being infirm in body, etc., revokeing all former wills heretofore made by me, do make this my last will, etc. That is to say, first and principally, I commend my soule vnto Almighty God my Creator, trusting, etc., and my body to the earth, etc. to be privately buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named. And for my temporal estate I give, etc., as hereafter followeth:—Imprimis, I give to my eldest sonne, Allan Broderick, the sum of £20 per annum, to bee paid him quarterly at the feasts of the Annunciation of our blessed Lady St. Mary the Virgin, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, St. Michaell the Archangell, and the birth of our Lord God, by even portions untill he shall attain the age of 21 years; and at his full age of 21 yeares I give unto him the full sum of £1000, Provided alwaies that my Executrix shall keepe the sayd somme of £1000 in her own handes and custodie vntill she shall be legally acquitted of and from such covenants and obligations as heretofore, at and before my marriage

I have entered into unto Sir Allen Apsley, knt., Sir Oliver Nicholas, kt.,[1] and others to perform. Item, I give to my son Allen and his heirs all my simple lands, tenements, and heriditaments, with their appurtenances, in the county of Yorke and Surrey. And the remainder of all the years and termes which shalbe to come and unexpired after my wife's decease, of all my leasehold lands and tenements in London and Wandsworth, excepting my lease of one farmehouse, wherein I dwell in Wandesworth aforesaid, with the landes and appurtenances thereto belonging, called by the name of "Savage Farme"; Provided also that if my son Allen shall happen to dye before he cometh to his said age of 21 yeares, then I give the sayd summe of £1,000 to be equally divided amongst all the rest of my children, part and part alike, or such of them as shalbe living at the tyme of my wife's decease. And the remaynder of yeares which shalbe to come after my wife's decease, of all my sayd leases and leasehold lands, etc., heretofore given to my son Allen, I give to my said son Thomas.[2] Item, I give to my three daughters, Anne, Lucie, and Margaret, the sum of £200 apeece respectively, at their ages of 21 yeares or days of marriage, which shall first happen; Provided always and my will is that if any of my said daughters happen to dye before her or their legacies shalbe due, I give the legacie, etc., of her or them which shall soe dye vnto the survivors or survivor of my sayd daughters, part and part alike, to be paid, etc., as aforesayd. Item, I give unto my five other sonnes, namely, Thomas, St. John, Oliver, William, and Henry, the sum of two hundred pounds apeece at their severall ages of 24 yeares. provided alwaies that if my Executrix shall disburse any money for placing of them apprentice, my will is the same money soe disbursed shalbe deducted out of the legacie or legacies respectively of him or them for whom the same shall be disbursed; Provided alwaies that if any of my sayd five yonger sonnes happen to dye, etc. [*as in the case of the daughters*]. The rest of all my goods, household stuffe, plate, etc., my funerall charges, debtes, and legacies discharged, I freely and absolutely give vnto my deare and loving wife Dame Katherine, whome I hereby make and ordaine full, sole and absolute executrix of this my last will. In witness whereof I, the sayd Sir Thomas Brodrick, have to this my last will conteyned in these three sheetes of paper subscribed my hand to every of the sayd sheets, and sealed them together with a labell on the toppe thereof. Geaven the fyveth day of March, Anno Domini 1638, and in the four-

[1] Probably his brother-in-law, Cupbearer to James I, and Carver to Charles I; Allen Apsley (*see* memoir in *Dict. Nat. Biog.*), grandfather of the 1st Earl of Bathurst; one of Sir Thomas' granddaughters married a brother of the 1st Earl. For further details of the children mentioned here, *see* the Pedigree compiled by the late Lord Midleton and printed by him in *Miscell. Gen. et Her.*, *II*, 360, 364 (1876).

[2] The mention of this son before has been omitted from the Register.

teenth year of the reigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles, etc., Thomas Brodricke. Signed, etc., in the presence of Humfrey Shalcrosse, Sir Richard Taylor, William White.

[Proved 20 November 1646.]

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT.

(*Continued from p.* 452.)

LAY SUBSIDY, 198/275. [1 *Elizabeth.*]

HUNDRED OF SWANBOROUGH.

WEDHAMPTON.

John Gardner in goods	6*li.* ...	6*s.*	[subsidy]
William Jones „	6*li.* ...	6*s.*	„
Robert Shergold „	7*li.* ...	7*s.*	„
Richard Mylles „	9*li.* ...	9*s.*	„
William Edwards „	6*li.* ...	6*s.*	„
William Purnell „	5*li.* ...	5*s.*	„

ESCOTT.

John Haines in goods	10*li.* ...	10*s.*	[subsidy]
John Taylor „	5*li.* ...	5*s.*	„

STERT.

Robert Nicholas, gent., in goods ...	20*li.* ...	20*s.*	[subsidy]
John Stokwell in goods	5*li.* ...	5*s.*	„

ERCHFONT.

Robert Noyes in goodes	40*li.* ...	40*s.*	[subsidy]
William Kight „	7*li.* ...	7*s.*	„
Roger Willos, thelder, in goodes	5*li.* ...	5*s.*	„
John Hoodde in goodes	10*li.* ...	10*s.*	„
John Stokes „	7*li.* ...	7*s.*	„
Cecell Harvest, widow, in goodes	6*li.* ...	6*s.*	„
William Eves in goodes	5*li.* ...	5*s.*	„
Robert Wodleff „	5*li.* ...	5*s.*[1]	„

[1] On roll 198/288 [13 Elizabeth], in addition to the above at Wedhampton, occur the names of William Collet (goods valued at 5*li.*), and John Dowding (goods valued at 3*li.*); at Erchfont, John Whoode, *alias* Croke

IBID., 198/342. [*First payment of the 4th subsidy, 43 Elizabeth.*]

HUNDRED OF SWANBOROUGH.

URCHFONT PARISHE.

Robert Hampton, gent., in goods ...	6*li.*	...	10*s.*	[subsidy]
John Whood in goods	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
John Shergoll ,, ...	4*li.*	...	6*s.* 8*d.*	,,
Robert Edwards ,, ...	4*li.*	...	6*s.* 8*d.*	,,
John Willoes ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
John Gidings ,, ...	4*li.*	...	6*s.* 8*d.*	,,
Thomas Dandy ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
William Weyland in goods ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
Leonard Covell in goods ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
John Lydiard ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
William Whood ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
John Foard ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
Robert Kite ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
William Farr ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
John Wills ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
Robert Blanckett ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
William Cooke ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
William Symes in lands	1*li.*	...	2*s.* 8*d.*	,,
William Purnell, senior, in goods	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
William Purnell, junior ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
Robert Collet in goods	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
John Edwards ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
William Musprat ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
Thomas Hooper ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
James Baskervile, gent., in goods	7*li.*	...	11*s.* 8*d.*	,,
John Seinsburie in goods ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
William Sloper ,, ...	3*li.*	...	5*s.*	,,
Michell Tydcombe in lands ...	2*li.*	...	5*s.* 4*d.*	,,
William Springe ,, ...	1*li.*	...	2*s.* 8*d.*	,,

Sum—7*li.* 17*s.* 4*d.*

(goods at 12*li.*), John Gyddyng (goods at 5*li.*), William Watts (goods at 4*li.*), John Bewlye (goods at 3*li.*), John Wells (goods at 3*li.*). John Hoodde of Erchfont, on this roll is entered under Stert, with John Stockwell (goods at 6*li.*), and Robert Barews (goods at 3*li.*). At Escott, besides John Hams the elder (goods at 8*li.*), there were Richard Fishlake (goods at 6*li.*) and John Bennet (lands at 20*s.*). On Roll 198 294 (18 Elizabeth), John Gittens (goods at 5*li.*), Thomas Dandy (goods at 3*li.*), William Springe (lands at 20*s.*), and Robert Flower (goods at 20*li.*), occur under Erchfont, the tithings on this roll not being separately mentioned. At Stert, Nicholas Webb (goods at 4*li.*), and Richard Nash (goods at 3*li.*), are enrolled.

STEORTE.

John Topp, gentleman, in lands ...	8*li.*	21*s.* 4*d.*	[subsidy]
Edith Whood in lands	1*li.*	2*s.* 8*d.*	,,
Jeffery Ruddle in goods	3*li.*	5*s.*	,,

Sum—29*s.*

LAY SUBSIDY. WILTS. 199/364.

[*Collection of 6 tenths and the fifteenths, 3 Jac. I.*]

HUNDRED OF STOTFOLD *alias* SWANBOROUGH.

Wedhampton ... lxij*s.* subsidy due.	vs. deducted.	lvij*s.* remainder.	
Urshent ... lxx*s.* ,,	ix*s.* ,,	lxj*s.* ,,	
Escott ... xlij*s.* ,,	iij*s.* ,,	xxxix*s.* ,,	
Steorte ... xxx*s.* ,,	*nil.* ,,	xxx*s.* ,,	

IBID., 199/371. [*Assessment for the 2d. payment of the subsidy, granted 7 James I.*]

SWANBOROWE HUNDRED.

STERTE.

Jefferey Ruddle in goods	iij*li.*	iij*s.*	[subsidy]
Thomas Lyne in lands	xx*s.*	xvj*d.*	,,

URCHFONT.

Mary Hamton, widow, in goods	vj*li.*	vj*s.*	[subsidy]
Frances Swetman, gent., in goods	vj*li.*	vj*s.*	,,
Robert Whood in goods	iii*li.*	iij*s.*	,,
Stephen Willis ,, ...	iij*li.*	iij*s.*	,,
Thomas Dandy ,, ...	iij*li.*	iij*s.*	,,
John Giddinges, senior, in goods	iiij*li.*	iiij*s.*	,,
John Lyddiard ,, ...	iij*li.*	iij*s.*	,,
William Whoode, senior, in goods	iij*li.*	iij*s.*	,,
William Simmes in lands	xx*s.*	xvj*d.*	,,
Robart Kite in goods	iij*li.*	iij*s.*	,,
Robart Blankett in goods	iij*li.*	iij*s.*	,,
William Farr ,, ...	iij*li.*	iij*s.*	,,
William Somersett ,, ...	iij*li.*	iij*s.*	,,
William Wailand ,, ...	iij*li.*	iij*s.*	,,
John Wells ,, ...	iij*li.*	iij*s.*	,,

Sum—ij*li.* x*s.* iiij*d.*

WEDHAMTON.

Robart Collett in goods	iij*li.*	iij*s.*	[subsidy]
Thomas Harper ,, ...	iij*li.*	iij*s.*	,,
Nicholas Biffen in lands	xx*s.*	xx*jd.*	,,

Sum—vij*s.* iiij*d.*

ESCOTT.

William Flower in lands	iij*li.*	iij*s.*		[subsidy]
John Sansbury in goods	iij*li.*	iij*s.*		„
Robart Nashe „	iij*li.*	iij*s.*		„
William Springe in lands	xx*s.*	xvj*d.*		„
William Noyes, gent., in lands ...	v*li.*	vj*s.*	viij*d.*	„
Michaell Tudcome „	xl*s.*	ij*s.*	viij*d.*	„
John Shergoll in goods	iiij*li.*	iiij*s.*		„
William Purnell, senior, in goods ...	iiij*li.*	iiij*s.*		„
Robart Edwards in goods	iiij*li.*	iiij*s.*		„

Sum—*lli.* xij*s.* viij*d.*

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Easter*, 3 *James I.*]

A.D. 1605.—Fine at Westminster in quindene of Easter, 3 James I. Between Robert Pearse and William Pearse, plaintiffs, and Robert Noyes, senior, gent., deforciant, of 6 messuages, 6 cottages, 160 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood and common of pasture for all animals, with the appurtenances in Erchfount, otherwise Vrchfount Escott, and Vrchfount Escott. Right of Robert Pearse and quitclaim to him and William and heirs of Robert granted for £300 sterling.

COURT OF WARDS AND LIVERIES. [*Deeds. Box* 57.]

A.D. 1606.—Final Concord at Westminster on morrow of the Holy Trinity, 4 James I. Between Sir John Dauntesey, plaintiff, and James Baskervyle, gentleman, and Eleanor his wife, deforciants, of a messuage, 60 acres of land, 13 acres of meadow, 135 acres of pasture and 4 acres of wood, with appurtenances in Escott. Grant of premisses to Sir John Dauntesey for term of 40 years, if Eleanor live so long, for £20 yearly payable on 10 October. For £200 paid to said James and Eleanor.

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A.D. 1608.—Fine in Octave of the Purification, 6 James I, between Philip Dawe, plaintiff, and William Flower, gentleman, deforciant, of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 20 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood and common of pasture for all animals in

Escott and Urchfounte, *alias* Erchfount, *alias* Urshent. Right of Philip Dawe and quitclaim and warranty to him and heirs for £120.

FINE ROLL. [7 *James I, No.* 19.]

A.D. 1609.—Mandate to Escheator of Wilts to deliver seisin to William Flower of a capital messuage with appurtenances, a garden and diverse arrable lands, meadows, pastures and pasturages, usually occupied with said messuage in Escote, formerly belonging to dissolved monastery of Edington; and of all woods, underwoods and lands with appurtenances called Westham Woods, Marsh Field, Marshe Close, and Escott Common, in Escott, containing by estimation 12 acres; wood of 4 acres in Escott, called Magott Woodes, formerly held by his father John Flower, who died 17 August 37 Elizabeth, of said queen by service of 40th part of a knight's fee, said William, then being 10 years and 20 weeks old, having attained full age of 21 years, said William having paid all issues and dues from the premisses from day of his full age until 5th of present November. Westminster, 28 November.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Hilary*, 8 *James I.*]

A.D. 1609.—Fine in the Octaves of St. Hilary. Between Robert Whoode, *alias* Crooke, plaintiff, and Nicholas Lyne, deforciant, of a messuage, 3 cottages, 5 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 7 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all kinds of animals in Vrchefounte. Right of Robert Whoode for £80 sterling.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Trinity*, 8 *James I.*]

A.D. 1610.—At Westminster three weeks after Holy Trinity Day, 8 James I. Between James Hulbert, gent., and Richard Wastfeild, gent., plaintiff, and William Flower, gent., and Elizabeth his wife, deforciants, of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood and common of pasture for all kinds of animals, with appurtenances in Escott and

Vrchefount, *alias* Erchefount *or* Vshent. Right of James acknowledged, with quitclaim to him and Richard and heirs of James for £120 sterling.

COURT OF WARDS AND LIVERIES. [*Deeds, Bag* 8, *No.* 58.]

A.D. 1610.—Indenture made 6 June, 8 James I, between William Flower, of Escott, in parishe of Urchefount, gent., and Elizabeth his wife of the first part, James Hulbert, of parish of Corsham, gent., and Richard Wastefeild, of Chippingham, co. Wilts, gent., of the second part, and John Flower, of West Lavington, of the third part, witnesseth that John Flower being content to yield his remainder and estates in lands below mentioned, William Flower and Elizabeth his wife shall before next feast of St. James, by fine or other legal form, convey to James Hulbert and Richard Wastefeild and the heirs of James Hulbert, all the site, capital, messuage and farm of Escott, and all houses, etc., gardens, meadows, common of pasture, etc., belonging thereunto in Escott or Urchfount, *alias* Urshent by name, of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood and common of pasture in Escott and Urchfount, to use of James Hulbert and Richard Wastefeild for term of 21 years from Michaelmas last, for payment of debts of William Flower and maintenance of himself, his wife and children; after said term to use of William Flower and Elizabeth during his life for so much of the premisses as shall be worth £50 yearly, rest to use of William Flower and his issue male by Elizabeth, and for default to use of Robert Flower, father of John Flower, and his heirs male, and for default to use of John Flower and his heirs male, and for default to heirs female of William Flower and John Flower, and for default to use of right heirs of William Flower forever, with proviso for demising the premisses for 21 years to raise £200 to eldest issue female, and £100 to every other issue female of said William Flower dying without heirs male, with a clause safe-guarding entail.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Trinity*, 8 *James I.*]

A.D. 1610.—At Westminster on morrow of the Holy Trinity. Between John Ernele, kt., William Blacker, esq., and Walter Ernele, esq., plaintiffs, and Robert Noyes, senior, gent., and Joan his wife, Robert Noyes, junior, gent., and William Noyes, gent., deforciants, of 6 messuages, 6 cottages, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 2 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all beasts, with appurtenances in Erchfont, *alias* Vrchfont, and Vrchfont Escott. Right of John Ernele, and quitclaim to him and W. Blacker, and W. Ernele and heirs of John. For £120 sterling.

RECOVERY ROLL, No. 112. [*Hilary*, 8 *James I.*]

A.D. 1610/11, Wiltes.—William Gilberte, plaintiff, against Robert Whoode, *alias* Crooke, for 4 messuages, 5 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 7 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of animals in Urchefounte. Nicholas Lyne and Edward Howse, vouchees.

RECOVERY ROLL, No. 114. [*Trinity*, 9 *James I.*]

A.D. 1611, Wilts.—John Hulbert, plaintiff, against Thomas Hulbert, gent., and Philip Dawe, gent., a messuage, 2 gardens, 200 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, and common of pasture for all kinds of animals in Escott and Urchefount, *alias* Erchefount, *alias* Urshent. William Flower and Elizabeth his wife, and Edward Howes, vouchees.

COURT OF WARDS AND LIVERIES. [*Deeds. Box*, 57.]

A.D. 1613.—Indenture made 15th June, 11 James I, witnessing that William Flower of Escott, in parish of Urchfounte, co. Wilts, gentleman, for £700 has sold to James Hulbert of Corsham, co. Wilts, his heirs and assigns, the site, chief messuage and demesne lands of Mannor of Escott in Escott and Urchfounte, *alias* Erchfount; all woods called Westhamwood, Marshfield, Marsheliffe and Escott common, Magotte wood, meadows called Staplemeade, the Thonges,

Magotte meade, a rood of land called Beane Land, meadow-ground called Westheath, three "cleyes" of arable land containing 40 acres, arable land called East and West Forden, the Forty acres, Redland, containing 10 acres, and a parcel of land thereon abutting, Longe Hoven and a parcel of land lying by longe lawnde, and the pasture downe for sheep, with all messuages, pastures, feedings, common of pastures, ways, water fishinge, etc., belonging to the premisses. To sole use of James Hulbert, his heirs and assigns for ever, without interruption or claim from W. Flower or his heirs or persons claiming under him, the jointure of Elizabeth his now wife only excepted; with power of attorney to John Greene and Osmunde Bushnell, gentlemen, to deliver seizin of the premisses to James Hulberte.

Memo.—This deed was showed to Eleanor Baskervile, widow, and William Veale on their examination in Court of Wards, 9 October 1616, being witnesses in behalf of James Hulbert defendant, at the suit of his Majesty's Attorney of said Court in behalf of William Flower, plaintiff.

Indenture of 23 June, 11 James I.—Engagement of James Hulbert and heirs to pay William Flower £800, and to him and his wife Elizabeth an annuity of £40, and to Eleanor Baskervile, widow, an annuity of £20, as said William Flower has heretofore paid her.

Feet of Fines, Wilts. [*Michaelmas, 11 James I.*]

A.D. 1613.—Fine made in Octaves of St. Michael, 11 James I, between Robert Whoode, plaintiff, and John Whoode and Eleanor his wife, deforciants, of a messuage, a cottage, 2 gardens, 2 orchards, 6 acres of land, ½ acre of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of cattle in Urchfont. Right of Robert for £41 sterling.

Court of Wards and Liveries. [*Deeds. Box*, 57.]

A.D. 1615.—Indenture dated 19 of May, 13 James I. Between James Hulbert, of Corsham, co. Wilts, clothier, on one part, and John, Thomas, James, Richard, and Henry

Hulbert, his sons. Witnessing that James Hulbert, the father, out of love to James Flower and Edward Flower, sons of Elizabeth Flower, deceased, a daughter of said Jas. Hulbert, grants to sons John, Thomas, etc., their heirs and assigns, all the property formerly of late Willim Flower in Erchfont and Escot (*vide* Indenture, 15 June, 11 James I), to use of James Hulbert, his father, for life; then to use of his said sons their heirs and assigns to intent that out of the profits thereof they shall pay £20 yearly to Eleanor Baskervile, widow; and £20 a year each to James Flower and Edward Flower until they come of age of 21 years, and raise a stock of at least £400 for maintenance of Edward Flower; and after James Flower is 21, then the feoffees to stand seized for the behoof of him and heirs of his body, and for default of issue, to use of Edward Flower and his issue, and for default of issue, to use of feoffees, John Hulbert, Thomas Hulbert, etc., and their heirs forever, with proviso for altering said settlement.

Feet of Fines, Wilts. [*Michaelmas, 13 James I.*]

A.D. 1615.—Fine in Octaves of Michaelmas, 13 James I, between Thomas Myldmay, esquire, and Robert Drewe, esquire, plaintiffs, and John Ernele, kt., and Margaret his wife, deforciants, of a messuage, a garden, an orchard, 65 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 50 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all kinds of beasts in Vrchfont. Right of Thomas and quitclaim to him and Robert and heirs of Thomas for £80 sterling. E. M. Thompson.

(*To be continued.*)

WILTON HOUSE, AND ITS LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS.

(*Continued from p.* 442.)

Of the lettered society mentioned by Mr. Sweeper, the celebrated physician, Dr. Thomas Muffett,[1] is said to have retired

[1] Second son of Thomas Muffett or Mowffett, citizen and girdler of London, who was living in 1578, educated at Merchant Taylors' School,

to Bulbridge, near Wilton, at the wish of the Countess of Pembroke [Mary Sidney]. He was M.P. for Wilton, and also connected with Wiltshire by marriage, his second[1] wife Katherine (buried at Calne in 1626) having been the daughter of William Sadler of Salthrop [in Wroughton], and widow of Richard Browne of Studley, near Calne.[2]

Some account of Dr. Muffet will be found in Wood's *Athenæ Oxon.*, i, p. 200, and Munk's *Roll of the Royal Coll. of Physicians*, i, p. 84. He was the medical attendant of Ann [Stanhope], Duchess of Somerset, widow of the Protector,[3] and the author, during his lifetime, of two medical works, printed at Frankfort. Also a third, which he dedicated to "the most renowned patroness and noble nurse of learning"—Lady Pembroke. It is entitled:—

> "The Silkwormes and other Flies, Lively described in Verse by T. M., a Countrie Farmer, and an Apprentice in Physick. For the great benefit and enriching of England." *Printed at London by T. S., for Nicholas Ling, and are to be sold at his shop at the West end of Paule's, 1599.*

This work, which is printed in quarto, has been highly praised. He died in 1604, in which year his will was proved (*see* hereafter), and was buried at Wilton. Long afterwards two other volumes, printed from his MS., also issued from the press—the first, a folio volume on entomology (a subject on which he seems to have been a great authority), was published by Sir Theodore de Mayerne, M.D., and is entitled:—

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but the registers do not seem to exist earlier than 1562; a Thomas Muffett, born 23 July 1602, was admitted to this School, 1 April 1617.

[1] He had previously married, 23 Dec. 1580, as "of St. Mary, Colechurch, doctor in medicine", Jane Wheeler, spinster, of the parish of St. Ethelburgh.

[2] In Calne church, on the floor of the north aisle, was formerly an inscription: "Hic infra sepulti sunt Richardus Browne, Arm., ob. 9 Aug. 1598—Katherine, ejus uxor, postea u[xor] Tho. Moffet, M.D., filia Will'i Sadler, Arm. de Salthrope, 3 Apr. 1626." In her will, dated 1621, she is described as "of Calne, gentlewoman, widow". She bequeaths her daughter Patience "her father's picture, his coat of arms, and his pedigree".

[3] Who died in 1587, at the age of 90.

> "Insectorum sive Minimorum Animalium Theatrum; olim ab Edoardo Wottono, Conrado Gesnero, Thomaque Pennio inchoatum; tandem Tho. Moufeti operâ sumptibusque maximis concinnatum auctum perfectum." *Londini ex Officinâ typographicâ: Thom. Cotes, 1634.*

The second is a quarto volume, published some twenty years later:—

> "Healths Improvement, or Rules comprizing and discovering the Nature, Method, and Manner of preparing all sorts of Food used in this Nation. Corrected and enlarged by Chris. Bennet, 1655."[1]

Hugh Sanford was tutor to William, third Earl of Pembroke, and is said to have predicted the very day of his death (see *Ashm. MS.*, 174, f. 149). This is alluded to by Lord Clarendon, and also by Donne in his dedication of the Earl's Poems to Christian, Countess Dowager of Devon, in 1660.

It is interesting to find John Gerarde, the Cheshire herbalist, mentioned as a "gentleman scholler" at Wilton, and among the hundreds of fine woodcuts of plants in the early editions of his subsequent work, *The Herball, or Generall Historie of Plantes, gathered by John Gerarde, of London, Master in Chirurgerie*,[2] we may almost imagine some of them to represent local specimens gathered from this neighbourhood.

Philip Massinger, the great dramatist [1583-1640], as is well known, spent part of his early days in Wilton House. The son of Arthur Massinger, who held some situation of trust in the Pembroke family,[3] he was baptized in the church

[1] It is perhaps the best exposition of the philosophy of food as practised in Shakespeare's days.

[2] The excessively rare first edition, *imprinted at London by John Norton, 1597*, extends to some 1,700 folio pages, with about 2,000 illustrations of plants, etc.

[3] Robert Whyte, Esq., writing from the Strand to Sir Robert Sidney, 1 March 1598, says, "Mr. Massinger is newly come up from the Earl of Pembroke [Henry, second Earl] with letters to the Queen for his lordship's leave to be away this St. George's Day [23 April]." See Sidney *Letters and Memorials of State, 1746.*

of St. Thomas, Salisbury, 24 Nov. 1583, representing, in all probability, an old Salisbury family, for among its municipal records we find, in 1415, the name of Thomas Messagier as the occupier of a tenement in St. Martin's street in that city. It is well to keep this fact in print, as Massinger's birthplace seems to have puzzled the editors of his works,[1] and much labour has also been spent in attempting to prove that his family came out of Gloucestershire. Aubrey says, "Mr. Philip Massenger, author of several good playes, was a servant to Lord Pembroke, and had a pension of twenty or thirty pounds per annum, which was payed to his wife after his decease"—a circumstance unnoticed by his biographers. In this Wiltshire notice of him it may also be mentioned that his character of "Sir Giles Overreach", in the "*New way to pay old debts*",[2] was drawn from Sir Giles Mompesson, a member of a family seated in the village of Bathampton Wyly, not far from Wilton.[3]

Gervase Babington, domestic chaplain to Henry, second

[1] Gifford, in his edition of Massinger, says that he was born in 1584, *in or near* Salisbury, *probably at Wilton*, and *that fruitless search had been made in all the parish registers of Salisbury for the entry of his baptism.* Col. Cunningham, in his edition (1867) from the text of Gifford, suggests that the baptism may have taken place at St. Edmunds, Salisbury, but there is, he tell us, a *vacuum in the register extending over the period in which the name might have appeared.* This account has been copied again and again down to the present day.

[2] The best known of Massinger's plays. Though written probably about 1625, it was not published until 1633. Popular in its author's lifetime, it is the only one of his dramas which has borne revival in our own day. This and *The City Madam* (1659) are distinguished as more English than the rest; the scene lies at home and in the age. In the latter we have the masterly delineation of *Luke*, a villain of a different order from *Overreach*, and a larger portion of comic humour and satire than is usual with this writer.

[3] Sir Giles, who was M.P. for Great Bedwyn 1614-20, had fallen into serious disrepute. He abused the privilege of the exclusive manufacture of gold and silver thread by a deceitful composition made of poisonous drugs. The Parliament proceeded against him in 1621, his patent was called in, he was degraded from the order of knighthood, fined £1,000, and outlawed; a sentence to which the King [James I] added perpetual banishment. See also Massinger's *The Bond-Man* (1638), Act ii, Scene 3.

Earl of Pembroke, was Prebendary of Hereford, Bishop of Llandaff 1591-1595, of Exeter 1595-1597, and of Worcester 1597 until his death in 1610. He is buried in Worcester Cathedral.

Henry Parry was Dean of Chester, Bishop of Gloucester 1607-1610, when, on the death of Bishop Babington, he succeeded to Worcester, in which cathedral he was also buried in 1616.

Abraham Conham, B.D., Prebendary and Canon residentiary of Salisbury, was also Rector of Bishopstone in South Wilts 1584-1612, and of Gussage St. Michael, co. Dorset, 1595-1612. By his wife Hester [Badby], buried at Durrington 1647, he left two daughters and coheiresses, one of whom married Walter White of Grittleton, the other Edward Poore of Durrington.

The other divines mentioned by Mr. Sweeper—M. Walford, M. Parker [Robert Parker] and M. Bigs—have apparently less local interest.

We now come to William, third Earl of Pembroke, who at his father's death, in 1601, had scarcely attained his majority. About this time he was banished from Queen Elizabeth's Court for an intrigue with one of the Maids of Honour—Mary Fitton—supposed to be the "Dark Lady" in Shakespeare's Sonnets, and himself possibly the "Mr. W. H." alluded to as *the onlie begetter* of them.[1] In Elizabethan days, when dramatic performances and masques were much in vogue, the bard of Stratford-on-Avon is said to have himself assisted in the production of some of his own plays in Wilton House; and the earlier folios of his *Comedies, Histories, and Tragedies*, issued after his death [in 1623 and 1632], are dedicated by the publishers, John Heminge and Henry Condell, "to the most

[1] In the full introduction to the 1890 edition of these Sonnets, by Thomas Tyler, M.A., is given the evidence concerning the identification of this Earl of Pembroke with the high-born, beautiful, and gifted youth for whom Shakespeare expressed so devoted an attachment, and of Mrs. Mary Fitton as the Sonnet-heroine.

Noble and Incomparable pair of Brethren, William, Earl of Pembroke, &c., Lord Chamberlain to the Kings most Excellent Majestie; and [his brother] Philip, Earl of Montgomery, &c., Gentleman to His Majesties Bed-Chamber".

To William, third Earl, Francis Davison inscribed his collection of Poems, entitled *The Rhapsody*, in a dedicatory sonnet as early as 1602. A late edition of this work, with preface by Sir Egerton Brydges, was privately printed at the Lee Priory Press 1814-17, and contains Poems of Sir Walter Raleigh, Mary Countess of Pembroke, Sir Philip Sidney, Henry Constable, and Sir H. Wotton.

To the same Earl is dedicated a small volume entitled "Ars Aulica; or The Courtiers Arte". *London: Printed by Melch. Bradwood for Edward Blount*, 1607.

Next we find a very rare volume of travels with the same dedication:—

> "An Exact and Curious Survey of all the East Indies, even to Canton, the Chiefe Citie of China; all duly performed by Land, by Monsieur de Monfart, the like whereof was never hitherto brought to an end, wherein also are described the huge dominions of the Great Mogor, to whom that honourable Knight, Sir Thomas Roe, was lately sent Ambassador from the King, newly translated out of the Travailers Manuscript." *T. Dawson for W. Arondell, 1615.*

In the first collected edition of "The Workes of Benjamin Johnson", as revised by himself (*W. Stansby*, 1616), we find *Catiline* dedicated "to the Earle of Pembrok", and *Epigrammes* to the same. The epitaph on Lady Mary Sidney, the Earl's mother, which is usually ascribed to Ben Johnson, has been already noticed. A year later, Fynes Moryson also dedicated a folio volume of travels,[1] written "first in the Latine tongue, and then translated by him into English":—

> "An Itinerary, containing his ten yeeres travell through the twelve dominions of Germany, Bohmerland, Sweitzerland,

[1] Fuller, the Church historian, relates that Moryson began his travels 1 May 1591, over a great part of Christendom, and no small share of Turkey, even to Jernsalem, and afterwards printed his observations in a large book, which, for the truth thereof, is in good reputation.

> Netherland, Denmarke, POLAND, Italy, TURKEY, France, England, SCOTLAND and Ireland. Divided into three parts. The I Part containeth a journall through all the said twelve dominions, shewing particularly the number of miles, the soyle of the country, the situation of cities, the descriptions of them, with all the monuments in each place worth the seeing, as also the rates of hiring coaches or horses from place to place, with each daies expences for diet, horse-meate, and the like. The II Part containeth the REBELLION OF HUGH, EARL OF TYRONE, and the appeasing thereof, written also in the forme of a journall. The III Part containeth a discourse upon several heads, through all the said several dominions." *London: John Beale. 1617.*

In 1622, Thomas Tomkins, late organist of Worcester Cathedral, then of the Chapel Royal,[1] dedicated to the same Earl a small quarto volume of music :—

> "Songs of 3, 4, 5 and 6 parts. By Thomas Tomkins, Organist of his Maiesties Chappell Royall in Ordinary." *London: Printed for Matthew Lownes, Iohn Browne, and Thomas Snodham. Cum Privilegio.*

Lord Pembroke died 10 April 1620. A brass statue of him by Le Scour (said to have been designed as a monumental memorial to be placed in the Lady Chapel of Salisbury Cathedral) was presented, in 1727 to Oxford University. His portrait by Vandyke was painted from this statue. At the Restoration was published a small volume of poetical remains under this title :—

> "Poems written by the Right Honorable William, Earl of Pembroke, Lord Steward of His Majesties Household; whereof many of which are answered, by way of repartee, by Sir Benjamin Ruddier, Knight,[2] with several distinct Poems written by them occasionally and apart." *London: Printed by Matthew Inman, and are to be sold by James Magnes, in Russel Street, near the Piazza, in Covent Garden. 1660.*

It seems that Christian, Dowager Countess of Devon, the

[1] He is said to have belonged to a family which produced more musicians than any other in England. At St. John's College, Oxford, there is a volume written by Tomkins and Este, containing, among other remarkable things, the Bass part of a Service by Tallis for five voices, otherwise unknown.

[2] He was M.P. for Wilton in 1640; died 1658, aged 86, and was buried at West Woodhay, co. Berks.

daughter of Lord [illegible] was one of those ladies whom Lord Pembroke selected for his poetical idolatry. She had carefully preserved his fugitive pieces (mixed with others) in a commonplace book, which, thirty years or more after the Earl's death, she gave to John Donne (son of the Dean of St. Paul's) to publish. In so doing he used no discrimination, for besides those of Sir Benjamin Rudyard, there are among them poems of Sir Walter Raleigh, Carew, and others. In the collecting of these poems for publication, Donne acknowledges the assistance of Mr. Henry Lawes, a Wiltshireman, and one of the greatest masters of music of that day.[1]

A second edition of these Poems was published by Sir Egerton Brydges, in 1817—the impression being limited to a hundred copies.

The third Earl of Pembroke, dying without issue, was succeeded by his younger brother Philip, Earl of Montgomery. It was at this time that their relative, George Herbert, succeeded to the neighbouring Rectory of Fugglestone, with Bemerton.[2] He was inducted 26 April 1630, and in less than two years his remains were laid to rest in the chancel of Bemerton Church.[3] Of his best known works, *The Temple, Sacred Poems and Private Ejaculations*, was published from his manuscript, by his friend Nicholas Ferrar, in 1633—the year

[1] Henry Lawes, whose name is closely identified with the Church Music of the seventeenth century, was baptized at Dinton 5 Jan. 1595-6. He was the friend of Milton, and the publisher, in 1637, of his *Comus*, the first and finest of Milton's works, although not at that time openly acknowledged by its author. In 1615, Lawes was Gentleman of the King's Chapel, and one of His Majestie's Private Music.

[2] His predecessor, Dr. Walter Curle, Dean of Lichfield, was promoted to the Bishopric of Rochester 1628—Bath and Wells 1629—and Winchester 1632. He died 1647.

[3] Herbert was already connected with Wiltshire by his marriage at Edington, 5 March 1628, to Jane, third daughter of Charles Danvers, of Baynton, in that parish; and by his subsequent residence at Dauntsey. After the death of his father, Richard Herbert, of Chelsea, his mother, Magdalen, had again married (as his first wife) Sir John Danvers, *The Regicide*, afterwards of West Lavington. Her Funeral Sermon was preached by Dr. Donne, in 1627.

after his death.[1] Later, in 1652, was also published *A Priest to the Temple, or the Country Parson, his Character and Rules of Holy Life;* also, in the same year was issued *Remains, or Sundry Pieces of that Sweet Singer of the Temple, Mr. George Herbert, sometime Orator of the University of Cambridge.* Of the first two of these works, facsimile reprints of the original editions appeared in 1876, 1882, and 1898—whilst Herbert's *Complete Works in Verse and Prose* were first fully collected by Dr. Grosart, in *Fuller's Worthies Library*, 1874.

Philip, fourth Earl of Pembroke, succeeded to the Earldom at the age of 46. He was Lord Chamberlain to Charles I, and Chancellor of the University of Oxford—a patron of literature and the fine arts. The south façade of Wilton House, designed by Inigo Jones, and rebuilt during his ownership, bears witness also to his taste for architecture. Of Vandyke he must have been a most liberal patron, for according to Aubrey, he was the greatest owner, in his day, of the works of that artist. Two portraits of himself (one with his wife and children) are among the priceless remains of Vandyke's pencil now preserved at Wilton. In 1640 was published a folio volume entitled:—

> "The Love and Armes of the Greek Princes; or, The Romant of Romants, Written in French by Monsieur Verdere, and Translated for the Right Honourable Philip, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord Chamberlaine to his Majesty." *London: Printed by Thomas Harper, for Thomas Walkley, and are to be sold at his Shop at the signe of the Flying Horse, neere York House. 1640.*

William Brown, the pastoral poet, who appears to have been long domesticated in Wilton House, in the time of William, the third Earl, is also found as translator of

> "The History of Polexander, in five Bookes, done into

[1] Within the next forty years it had passed through ten editions, and his biographer, Izaak Walton, writing in 1670, says that more than twenty thousand copies had been sold since the first impression. It would be difficult to enumerate the many subsequent editions of this well-known volume, and to calculate the sale from 1670 to the present time.

English by William Browne Gent.,[1] for the Right Honourable Philip, Earl of Pembroke." *London: T. Harper. 1647.*

In the same year was published another folio volume, dedicated by James Shirley to the same nobleman:—

"The Comedies and Tragedies written by Francis Beaumont and John Fletcher, Gentlemen, and never printed before, and now published by the Authours Originall Copies." *London: Printed for Humphrey Moseley, at the Princess Armes in St. Paul's Church Yard. 1647.*

This is the first collected edition of the works of these celebrated authors.

Early in the Civil War Lord Pembroke sided with the Parliament—a step which provoked much satire, and some violent lampoons, from the Royalist party. Samuel Butler, the author of *Hudibras*, thus writes of him:—

"Pembroke's a Covenanting Lord,
That ne'er with God or Man kept word,
One day he'd sware he'd serve the King,
The next was quite another Thing;
Still changing with the Wind and Tide,
That he might keep the stronger Side."

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STOKES.

(Continued from p. 462.)

[CONSISTORY COURT OF SARUM, Bk. 3, f. 521.]

WILL OF ANN STOKES OF SEEND, 1731.

June 6, 1731. I, Ann Stokes, being in perfect memory, etc., do hereby give as follows:—Elizabeth Neale, James Neale, Anne Neale, William Haynes, each £20; John Twinney and Rachel Twinney, each £1 1*s.*; to be equally divided between John Twinney's four children,

[1] Browne's *Occasional Poems* were printed at the *Lee Priory Press*, from the MS. in the British Museum, as lately as 1817.

£20; Samuel, son of John Haynes, £5; Nicholas Twinney and Samuel Haynes, each 5*s.*; Isaac Ellis, son of Isaac Ellis, £5; Robert Usher, his wife and child each a ring, £2 10*s.*; John Twinney and James Haynes, £20, if ye money be paid at Keevill; Henry Phillips, 10*s.* 6*d.*; Isaac Ellis, 5*s.*; Elizabeth Haynes, residuary legatee and sole executrix. Ann Stokes (her mark). Witnesses, William Earle, Charles Blake.

June 6, 1731. I, Ann Stokes, doe hereby give unto Robert Usher all my land and houses in Seend, to be had and held with him and his heirs for ever, upon condition he payeth £160 unto Elizabeth Haynes, which I make my whole executrix. Ann Stokes (her mark). Witnesses, William Earle, Charles Blake, Henry Phillips.

I leave this in Robert Usher's hands, for he is to see I'm decently buried, and the contents duly performed at his discretion.

[Proved at Devizes, 9 May 1732.]

[Archdeacon's Court of Sarum.]

Bond of Ann Stokes of Seend, 1731.

Bond of Ann Stokes, daughter of Joan Stoakes of Seend, parish of Melksham, widow, for the admon. of the goods of her mother, 8 Dec. 1731, with the oath that the said Joan died intestate.

[Archdeacon's Court, Sarum. Bk. ii, f. 196.]

Will of John Stokes of Bishopstrow, 1553.

In the name of God, Amen, the xijth day of September the yere of our lorde God MCCCCCLIII, and in the fyrst yere of the reynge of our soverayne lady Mary, by the grace of God of England, France, and Ireland, Quene defender of the feyth and of the churche of England and Ireland in earthe the supreme hed. I John Stookes of Bysshopstrow beyng of whole mynde &c., bequeathe my sowle to Allmyghtie God to our blessed Lady Saynt Mary and to all the holy cumpany of heaven, my body to be buryed in Churche yerde of Bysshopstrow; to Cathedrall Churche of Sarum, vj*d.*; Reparacions of the Churche of Bysshopstrow, iij*s.* iiij*d.*; Walter Stookes, my man, xl*s.*; Margaret Stookes, xl*s.*, xv wethers and xv ewes; Henry Stokes, my sonne, xl*li.* of lawfull money of England which is in the handes of John Whytchurche of Roade and John Whytchurch of Buckland that ys to say in every of ther hands xx*li.* which legacie shalbe delyvered in maner and forme followynge. A moneth after my buryall John Whytchurch of Roade and John Whytchurche of Buckland shall delyver to Henry Stookes, my sonne, vj*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.* And every yere immediately after they shall delyver to him vi*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.* vntyll the hole summe be delyvered, vi*li.* onely excepted of the sayde fortie powndes whiche shalbe dystributed to pore people by the dyscrecion of John Whytchurche and John Whytchurche and Henry Stookes every yere xx*s.* by the space of vi yeres; John Foott xl*s.*

to be delyvered att the day of his maryage. The Resydew of all my goodes moveable and unmoveable my debtes legacies payde; to John Stookes my sonne my sole executor so that he burye me honestly in earthe and to dispose the same for hys sowle and myne. Witnesses, Thomas Gyfford, William Cable, William Wattes, Christofer Whytehed, Sir Robert Burton, Robert Chambarlayne, of Sutton thelder with mo.

[Proved 20 Oct. A.D. 1554.]

[P.C.C., 44 CHEYNAY.]

WILL OF JOHN STOKES, OF BISHOPSTROW, 1559.

In the name of God, Amen, in the yere of our Lorde 1559. I, John Stokes of Bishopstrow, husbandman, beinge sicke of bodie, etc., bequeath my soule to Almyghtie God and my bodie to be buried in my Parishe Churche yarde; to Mother Churche of Sarum, vj*d.*; my parishe Churche, vj*s.* viij*d.*; people of my parishe, x*s.*; and at my monethes mynd, x*s.*; Godson John Bygood, xij*d.*; Luce, my servaunte, vj*s.* viij*d.*; brother Henry, xx*s.*; Thomas, my youngest sonne, xxx*li.*; Margaret, my daughter, xxx*li.*, so that she be ruled by my overseers, or if she otherwise do that then this xxx*li.* to be made but x*li.* John and Thomas, my eldest sonnes, executors and residuary legatees. If any of my foresaid children happen to dye before the age of xx yeres that then that porcion to be divided by the discrecion of my overseers, that is to say, Richard Mydlecott and Henry Smarte, whom I make my trustie and welbeloved Frindes and overseers, to see my goods distributed and my children well brought upp and governed. Witnesses, Mr. Thomas Gifford, gentleman, William Midlecot, and William Swet and John Raffe.

[Admon. to Richard Midlecot, 2 Oct., A.D. 1559. Will proved on oath of John and Thomas Stokes, 9 Oct., A.D. 1573.]

[ARCHDEACON'S COURT, SARUM, Bk. iv, p. 217b.]

WILL OF SYBIL STOKES, OF BISHOPSTROW, 1562.

In the name of God, Amen. The ixth Daye of January in the yere of our Lord God MCCCCCLXIJ, I. Sibell Stokes, of Busshoppestrow, wydow, beyng sycke in body, etc., bequeath my sowle vnto Almightie God, and my body to be buryed in the Churche yerde of Busshopestrow by my husband; Mother Churche of Sarum, iiij*d.*; bells of my paryshe Churche, xij*d.*; poore folke, xij*d.*; eldest sonne, Thomas his child, one oxe, tenne shepe, his father's panne, and a candlestycke, and a platter; Harry, my sonne, to have this child and his goodes in keping as his owne vntill the child be xiiij yere of age, and then the child to have hitt to his owne profit, and if hitt happen the said child to decease before he be maryed, then I will that the said goodes shall remayne unto Henry Stokes sonne John Stokes, and if hitt happen the

said John Stokes to decease before he be maryed, then I will that the said goodes do remayne unto the other children of the foresaid Henry Stokes; sonne Nycholas Stokes, a cowe and two akers of wheat, the one in Bushoppestrowe feild and one other in Mydelton not of the worst; sonne Thomas Stokes, ij akers of wheate in like maner; every child of his a shepe, and Alice, his daughter, a pottle panne; Avyce my daughter, a sacke of wheat, and one other of mawlt; Margarett Tuttyn, my best mayden panne, and my best kertle, my best cappe, my aperne, a sheate, a bolster, a pyllowber, a crocke, and a caldren, and a candelstyck, and a shepe; sonne Nycolas Stokes shall have the custody of her goodes vntil she be maryed, and yf hitt fortune that God do his will by her before she be maryed, then the goodes shall remayn to John Tuttyn; John Tuttyn, a shepe; Alice Stokes, my second panne and a kertle; Elizabeth Stokes, my third panne; Anne Stokes, a shepe; every child of Henry Stokes a shepe; Henry my sonne, residuary legatee and whole executour. Wytneses, Mr. Par, curatt, Rychard Mydlecott, John Raffe, Nycolas Stokes, with others.

[Proved, 19 December, A.D. 1565.]

[P.C.C., 20 Crymes.]

Will of Christopher Stokes, of Castlecombe, 1565.

In the name of God, Amen. The fifte daye of Novembber in the yere of oure lord God, 1565. I, Christopher Stokes of Castell Come, clothier, being hole of mynde, etc., commende my sowle vnto Almightie God my Maker and Redemer and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Castell Come; Agnes my wief, three hundred pounds of currantt money yf she kepe herselfe solle widowe and unmmaried. And if it shall happen my said wief to marry, Then I will that she shall have but one hundered in money; also to her, twoe feather beddes, twoe flocke beddes, foure paire of shettes, twoe coveringes, twoe paire of blanckettes, the coveringes to be the seconde beste and also the beste coveringe that was her mother's, and also tenne silver sponnes that were her mother's, ij brasse pottes, and ij pannes, and a smale broche; also to her, iiij*or*. kyne and twoe coffers, and a garnishe of pewter vessell, and a dozen of table napkins; Edith Collimar, my daughter, one hundreth marke of currantt money, so that she wilbe ordered by my Overseers in bestowinge of herselfe in marriage; Richard Collymar, the sonne of Thomas Collymar, late of Sudburie, in the Countie of Glosciter, deceased, x*li.*; Christofer Collymar, sonne of the said Thomas, xx*li.*; Thomas Collymar, one other of the sonnes of the foresaid Thomas, x*li.*; Margerett Collymar, daughter of the foresaid Thomas, xx*li.*; all the legacies last before given unto the children of Thomas Collymar, shalbe paide and delyvered unto them at the age of xxi yeares or at the daye of marriage, and in the mane tyme to remaine where it shall seeme good vnto my Overseers to the use of, and profiitt of the saide children;

Anne Webbe, my daughter, wief of Edmund Webbe, of Kingeswode, one hundered pounde of currantt money; Cristofer Webbe, sonne of said Edmonde Webbe, twentie pounde of currantt money; Margerie Webbe, daughter of saide Edmonde Webbe, x*li.*; Bridgett, my daughter, three hundered pounde of currant money, so that she be ruled in the bestowing of herselfe in mariage by my supervisors, and if she refuse to be ordered by them as is aforesaid, that then she shall have but one hundered pounde; Margerie Cockes, my daughter, xx*li.*; sister Margarett Hemmynge, sixe pounde thirtene shillinges foure pence; Elizabeth Hemmynge, sixe pounde thirtene shillinges foure pence; Alice Hemmyne, one other of the daughters of said Margaret, xl*s.*; Thomas Hemmynge, her sonne, a brode Lome; Cristofer Hemmynge, her sonne, tenne sheepe; Elizabeth Clemence, vj*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.*; Osmunde Poperie, my servant, iiij*li.*; Elizabeth Wemlett, xx*s.*; John Webbe, my godsonne, xx*s.*; everie other godchilde, vj*s.* viiij*d.*; poore of Castell Combe, one Sortinge clothe suche as I was wont to geve to be distributed at Christmas next, and also xv*s.*; poore of Chippenham, xv*s.*; poore of Morssilde, x*s.*; poore of Sodburie, x*s.*; everie of my wevers that be maried and kepe abroade Lome, one bushell of malte; greate Robert Stokes, a broade Lome; my wief to have use and occupyinge of seconde beste dozen of silver spones, twoe white bowles of silver, and a goblett of silver, and a silver salte during her life, and after her decease, to my executour; the legacies before geven unto the children of Edmunde Webb shalbe used by my supervisors to all intentes as the legacies before geven to the childeren of Thomas Collymar; Anthonye, my sonne, sole executor; John Webbe and John Vynar, Edmonde Stokes and William Galle, of Allington, supervisors, and to everie of them, xl*s.* Witnesses, Richard Modye, Richard Norwaie and Master Knyghte, parson of Castell Come.

[Proved at London, 18 July, A.D. 1566.]

[P.C.C., 35 Martyn.]

Will of Thomas Stokes of Bishopstrowe, 1573.

In the name of God, Amen, xvij^{o} die Augusti Anno Domini 1573. I Thomas Stokes the younger of Byshopstrowe, husbandman, bequeath my soule to Almightie God my maker and redeamer trusting to be saved onlye by the merites of the passion of oure savioure Jesus Christ throughe faith in Him; my bodie to be buried in the Parrishe Churche yarde of Bishopstrowe: oure Ladie Churche of Sarum, iiij*d.*; Parrishe Churche of Bishopstrowe, ij*s.* vj*d.*; poore folke of same, vj*s.* viij*d.*; reparacion of highe waies in same parrishe, vj*s.* viij*d.*; Elenor Hinton, daughter of John Hinton of Venny Sutton, fourtie shillinges; Steven Hinton, sone of said John, fourtie shillinges; Thomas Hinton, another sone of said John Hinton, I give xl*s.*; my syster Margaret Hynton, wief of said John Hinton, xl*s.*; Margaret Stokes, daughter of my brother

John, xl*s.*; my brother Thomas [*sic*] Stokes, v*li.*; Alice Crocker, my brother John's servant, iij*s.* iiij*d.*; a residuary legatee and exor., my brother John Stokes to see my bodie honestlie buried in earth. Signed, Thomas Stokes; witnesses, John Midlecote, Henry Stokes.

[Proved 30 Sept. A.D., 1574.]

[P.C.C., 28 MARTYN.]

WILL OF AGNES STOKES OF CASTLECOMBE, 1574.

In the name of God, Amen. Forasmuch as sondrye examples Dailie foresheweth vs, what uncerteyn tyme and abode manes life hath here upon yeareth, and that sicknes, the instrument of death, many tymes assaulteth mankinde, by whose operacions great extremities oftentymes are inforced to followe, agaynst which sharpe pynch I take yt the parte and duety of every Christian person so beforehande to prepare himeselfe that he may be then redy to relinquysh and laye a side all worldly care, and fully fix him selfe one the manyfolde mercyes of the omnypotent God, and callinge to remembraunce the comfortable wordes of our Savior Christ in the evangelist saing, "happy is that manne or person whom the Lord when He cometh shall finde redy and waking". I, Agnes Stokes of Castelcombe, widowe, bequeth my soule unto Almightie God, etc., and vnto Jesus Christe his only sonne myne alone mediator and redemer, throughe whose most bitter death, etc., ys assured hope of my salvacion; my body to the yearth to be buried within the Parish Churche of Castelcombe, and not forgetting the wordes spoken by the prophet in the psalms sainge, "blessed is that man that considereth the poore and needie in the troublsome daye, the Lorde shall delyver him", wherefore I bequeth to poore of Castelcombe, xl*s.*; poore of Slaughtonford, xx*s.*; poore of Marshfyld, xx*s.*; and to poore of Chippenham, x*s.*, to be delivered, etc., amongest them within one moneth next after my decease by discretion of myne overseers; everyone of my god children, two shillinges a pece; my sonne Anthony Stokes, xl*li.*; my daughter Edyth Smyth, xl*li.*; my daughter Anne Webbe, xl*li.*; unto her more the said Anne Webbe, one goblett of sylver; my daughter Margery Chambers, xl*li.* and a sylver salte; Bridgett Harford my . . . . ., xl*li.* and a dosen of sylver spoones; Rebecca Stokes, daughter of my sonne Anthonye, x*li.*, a fether bed, a flock bedd, and the boulster ther unto belonging; Richard Colymore, my daughter Edythe's sonne, xiij*li.* vj*s.* viij*d.*; Thomas Colymore, Margery Colymore, Rebecca Smyth, Elizabeth Smythe, Agnes Smyth, and Henry Smyth, all likewise the children of my said daughter Edyth Smyth, to every one of them, vi*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.* a peace; Christopher Webbe, Thomas Webbe, Anthony Webbe, Margery Webbe, and Agnes Webbe, being all the children of my foresaid daughter Anne Webbe, to every one of them, vj*li.* xiij*s.* iiij*d.* a pece; also unto the same Agnes my daughter's daughter, one fether bed, and a floke bedd with the boulstere

there unto belonging; Agnes Chambers my daughter Margerye's child, x*li.*, two payre of shetes, a table cloth of dyeper, a payre of pylstowes, a towell, and a paire of blackettes: Rebecca Harforde, my daughter Bridgette's child, x*li.*, two paire of shetes, a table cloth, a paire of pelstowes, a coverled, and a paire of blanckettes; yf it shall happen that any the same children shall dye before they come unto thage of xxti yeres, and not being marryed, then the legasye of such childe shall remayne vnto the residue of his or hers brothers and sisters to be equaly divided betwene them. And if all the children of any of my children should dye (which God forbyd) before they come vnto the age of xxtie yeares and not marryed. then legacie of such child or children to remayne unto their father and mother; my fower daughters before named all such lynnen clothes and napery which I have, and not before bequethed to be equally devided amongest them; Agnes Webbe, late daughter of John Webbe, of Slaughtenforde, xx*s.*; Nathanyell Webbe, William Webbe, Bridgett Webbe, Jane Webbe, Susan Webbe, and Margaret Webbe, lykewise the late children of the said John Webbe, to every one of them, vj*s.* viij*d.* a pece; John Chambers, thelder. and John Chambers, the yonnger, sonnes of Robert Chambers, late of Marshfild, deceased, to either of them, xx*s.*; Richard Pouling, xx*s.*; Thomas Vyzar, xx*s.*; Elizabeth Willmett, xx*s.*; Marye Harford, Edyth Levatt, Margaret Bushe, John Tylye, John Syms, Thomas Noad, and Richard Greane, my servauntes, to every one of them, v*s.* a pece; Thomas Florye and John Mathyn, my boyes, ij*s.* vj*d.* a pece. Provided yf any contention, etc., shall arise for any matter conteyned within this my will, that the same shalbe agreed ordered, etc., by my overseers hear vnder named with out further troble or sut in the lawe. And that such partye which refuseth to stande to their indifferent order, to lose the benefytt, etc., of this my said last will; overseers shall take order by bandes or otherwise for the safety of all and every the legacies given unto my children's children, and to see the same employed and used to their most profytt and commodities; my funeralle, legaces, and debtes being satisfyed. etc., Anthony Stokes, my sonne, to be exor.; my loving Frendes Edmond Stokes, Richard Tayler, and Isaac Tailer, overseers. And to every of them for their travell and paynes, x*ls.* a pece; signed, Agnes Stokes, the fyrst daye of Marche, Anno regni domine Elizabethe Regine decimo sexto. Witnesses, Edmond Stokes, Richard Tayler, Isaac Tayler, Richard Harford, John Chambers.

[Proved at London, 18 June, A.D. 1574.]

[Archdeacon's Court, Sarum, Bk. vi, f. 21.]

Will of Henry Stokes, of Bishopstrowe, 1579.

In the name of God. Amen. The fyftenth day of Julie, in the one twentithe yere of the reigne of our sovereigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of God, I, Henry Stokes, of Bishopestrow, bequethe my soule to

Almightie God, etc.; my body to be buried in churche yard of Bishopstrowe; our Lady churche of Sarum, iiij*d.*; towardes mayntenance of parish church of Bishopstrowe, xij*d.*; parish church of Warminster, xij*d.*; every one of my godchildren, iiij*d.*; every one of my sonnes children, iiij*d.*; every one of my daughters children, iiij*d.*; John Stokes, my sonne, all my lands in Warminster late purchased of William Byrd, thelder, of London, esqnier, to have and to holde the same immediately after my deathe to him said John Stokes, and to heires males of his body lawfully begotten, and for lacke of such issue of said John, to remayne to Henry Stokes and to heires male of his body lawfully begotten, and for lacke, etc., to remayne to Thomas Stokes, my brother, and to heires male, etc., and for lacke, etc., to heires generall of me said Henry Stokes; said John Stokes, my sonne, all such vtenceiles and housholde stufe nowe remayninge upon the same landes, and one table borde now standing upon the benche in my nowe dwelling house; residuary legatee of moveable chatells Agnes my wife have the vse and occupation thereof during her naturall lief if shee kepe her selfe sole and unmarried. And after her marriage or decease, that so much as shalbe lefte vnspent or vnwasted, to be equally devided vnto John Stokes and Henry Stokes, my sonnes, saving that fowerth parte of said goods to be equally devided vnto my two daughters, that is to say, Alice Swett and Elizabeth Adams, in manner and forme as aforesaid; residuary legatees and exors., my two sonnes, John and Henry Stokes; overseers, my trustie and welbeloved frendes John Middlecott, gentleman, and my brother, Thomas Stokes, and I to every of them, ij*s.* vj*d.* Witnesses, John Middlecott, Nicholas Johnson, John Isaac, John Pipitt, and Richard Harman.

[Proved, 27 January, A.D. 1580.]

(To be continued.)

THE CHRYSOM BOOK OF ST. THOMAS, NEW SARUM.

(*Continued from p.* 468.)

The offrynge of ye Churche from the feast of St. John the Baptyst unto the Feast of St. Mychall tharchangell, 1572.

The Mtrs. and the talors at mydsummer, 5*s.*

Church wyves. It.: Steven tawbuts wyfe offrynge and crysam, 7*d.*; It.: ye sadler his wyfs offrynge and crysam, 9*d.*; It. Lawrance Kemise wyfe crysam and offrynge, 10*d.*; It.: Clements wyfe and goodrigs wyfe c. and offr., 16*d.*; It.: Rods wyf and offrynge, 10*d.*; Umphrye tos[——]?

his wyfs, etc., 5*d.*; It.: Rogers wyfe offerngs, 2*d.*; It.: a powr woman; It.: goodwyfe Chevers and another woman, 13*d.*: It.: Mtrs. Fryars offryng, 6*d.* Sum, 12*s.* 4*d.* (Receipt as usual).

The offryngs of ye Churche from the Feast of The Annutiation of the Virgin Mary unto ye Feast of St. John Baptist, 1574 [a year lost].

It.: Hecks wyf off., etc., 2*d*; It.: Hand Bees wyf off., 6*d.*; It.: Merryfalls wyf of., 1*d.*; It.: John Talor off., 5*d.*; It.: the good wyfe of ye Kyng's armes, 8*d.*; It.: a vevers wyfe, coverleds, 6*d.*; It.: Goodwyfe Pyck of, 4d.; It.: Mtrs. Wyttoft off., 3*d.*; It.: Harry Bryants wyf off., 4*d.*; It.: Wyllyam Acrys wyfe of., 1*d.*; It.: Nicholas Richards offring, 3½*d.*; ye goodwyfe Poune, 7*d.*; It.: goodwyf Padge, offryng 2½*d.*; ye goodwyfe Goodredg off., 6*d.*; Mychell Shomaker, 1*d.*; It.: a weddynge 1*d.* (Same receipt by Thomas Eyres, 23 June 1574).

The offryngs of ye Churche from ye feast of St. John Baptist unto ye Feast of St. Mychall tharchangell, 1574.

It.: The Talors offryngs, 4*s.* 5½*d.*; It.: for 3 powr brydalls, 3*d.*; It.; for Thomas Tovi and Kate Odell, 4*s.* 7*d.*; It.: ye godwyff Leonards, collermaker, 4*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Fryars offryngs, 2*d.*; It.: goodwyf Hollendhead off., etc., 7*d.*, 4*d.*; It.: Steven Tabuts wyfe off., 6*d.*; Summa, 10*s.* 5½*d.* (Paid by Thos. Eyers, chwarden.).

The offryngs of the churche from the feast of St. Mychall-tharchangell unto the nativity of Christ, 1574.

It.: 2 Churche wyeves, John Barnes wyf, 6½*d.*, Hugh Beeles wyfe a crysame; It.: of the good wyf off., 1½*d.*; It.: the goodwyfe Towsey offryings, 1*d.*; B Ja. (*sic*) a churche wyfe poore, nihill; It.: of the good wyf Winborye off., 2*d.*; It.: the good wyf Pessely off., nihill; It.; the goodwyf Merretall off., 1*d.*; It.: the goodwyf Hill, 1½*d.*; Sum, 15*d.*; It.: for candells, 16*d.* (Receipt by Thos. Eyers.)

Ao. 1575.

The offryngs of the Church from the Feast of the Nativity of Christ unto the Announcyacion of the Virgin Mary, Ao. 1575.

It.: a weddyng, 2½*d.*; It.: a weddyng, 5*d.*; It.: a weddyng, 2*d.*

Churchewyves.

It.: ye goodwyf Clements off., 2*d.*; It.: Harryson's wyff off., 4*d.*; It.: a churche wyfe, nyhill; It.: Mtrs. Houndens, 7*d.*; It.: a powr woman bastard (Yovle); It.: Mtrs. Mathe Androw, 4½*d.*; It.: Edward

Godfry's wyf off., 13*d.*; It.: Wm. Fyelld's wyfe off., 5*d.*; It.: Goodman Caryes wyf off., 3*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Weeks offryng, 7½*d.*; Layd out for candells, 12*d.* Sum, 5*s.* 9½*d.* (Receipt by Thos. Eyers).

The offryings of the Churche of St. Thomas from the Feast of the Annutiation of the Virgin Mary unto the Feast of St. John Baptist.

A wedding Cobbam, 10*d* ; It.: Toms Druggan, 1*d.*; It.: 3*d.*

Church wyves. It.: William Mayes wyfe offryng, etc., 5½*d.*; It.: Thomas Wyllis for his wyfes off., etc., 10*d.*; It.: Shefe wyf offryngs, 1*d.*; It.: Chamberlains wyf, widdoo off., 2*d.*; It.: For Robert Smithes wyf off., 10½*d.*; It.: of Peter Glayseyers wyf (acros ye olde) a powr woman off., ½*d.*; It.: of Donne his wyff off., ½*d.*; It.: Thos. Eyers wyf off., 1*d.*; It.: Jeanes wyf off., and It.: Clement wyf, and It.: for John Roberts wyf off., 5*d.*; It.: of the honest woman, wh. hath the bystrock, basterd; It.: of John Hore his wyf offr., 2½*d.*; It.: of Tho. Urs wyf off., etc., 2*d.*; It.: Thomas Ellet his wyf off., 2*d.*; It.: Wm. Eyers wyfe and the paynters wyf off., 10*d.*; It.: Edward Reeds wyf off., 1½*d.*; Mark Forryght his wyfs offrings, 7*d.*; It.: Mtrs. Katers off., 2½*d.*; It.: Marks wyf off., 2*d.* (Receipt.)

The offryngs of the Churche of St. Thomas from the Feast of St. John Baptist unto the Feast of St. Mychaell tharchangell, 1575.

It.: a wedinge, 1*d.*: It.: for wedynge offerynge, 3*d.*; It.: for the offeringe of the Master Taylers and the jorneymen, 3*s.* 10½*d.*; It.: Myles daughter, 1*d.*; It.: of John Grenewayes wyf for her cryssam, 4*d.* and offering, 1*d.*; It.: for the wedding of Alexander Owen, 3*d.*; It.: for the offryngs of Sopers wyfe, 2*d.*; It.: for her cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: for Skoryes wyfes cryssome; It.: for Will. Pryds wyfe a cryssome; It.: for reeds wyfe a cryssome, 9*d.*; It.: for Giles Thornburys daughter a cryssome and for her offringe 5½*d.*; Henry Palmers wyfe a crysom, and for offringe, 1½*d.*; James Clarks wyfe a crysom and for offringe, 1½*d.*; Richard Dalilands wife for crysom, 6*d.*, and for offringe ½*d.*; Nycholas Wynell (?) wyfe a crysome and for her offrynge, 4*d.*; It.: for a wedynge offerynge, 8½*d.*, do., 1*d.*, do., 2*d.*; It.: Elizabeth Bower a crysom; It.: Stacks wif a crysom and her offringe, 3*d.*; John Hunts wyfe a crysome and her offringe, 2*d.*; It.: for a wedinge; It.: Steven Tawbuts wife a crysome and her offrynge 5*d.* (Receipt at foot as usual.)

The offrings of the church of St. Thomas from the Feast of St. Mychell tharchangell unto the Feast of the Nativitie of Our Lord, 1575.

It.: of Popes wife a crisom and her offringe, 3*d.*; It.: for a wedynge

offrynge, 6*d.*; It.: of Mr. Thomas Eyers wyfe her offerynge, 1½*d.*; It.: of a curyars wife in Castel Strett a crysom and for offringe, 2*d.*; It.: of Mres Tycheborne for her offerynge, 3*d.*; for a weddynge offerynge, 4*d.*; for a churching offerynge, 6*d.*; It.: for her crysome of William Herryngs wyfe; It.: for Thomas Pops wives ofringe, 7*d.*, a crysom; It.: for a wedyng offerynge, 21*d.*; It.: for Willym Sepryngs [*torn*] wyfe offryng; It.: of Thomas Lane wyfe for a Churching offerynge and a crysome, 7*d.*; It.: for John Trothes wyfe for her crisom, 5*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 10*d.*; It.: of Richard Hawkins wif a crisom, 2*d.*; It.: a wedinge offringe, 2*d.*; It.: of Gryffine Thornberys wif a crysom and for her offringe; Willm. Byche wyfe for her cryssome, 4*d.*, and for her offeringe ½*d.*; Willm. M——yrall (?) wyfe a crysome, her offerynge, 6*d.*; James Abyns wyfe a cryssome, her offerynge, 7*d.*; Willm. Cobham wyfe offerynge, 7*d.*; goodwyfe Gyes weddynge offerynge, 21*d.*; Robert Smythe wyfe for a cryssome and her offerynge, 7*d.* It.: of John Abbats wif 2 crisomes and for offringe, 8*d.*; It.: of Thomas Hunts wife for her offrings, 1*d.*; It.: of Richard Spandars wife for her offrings, 2½*d.*; It.: of Myles Lyndys wif, 4*d.* for her crysom and for her offrings, 2*d.* Sum, 11*s.* 5½*d.*

I ame to be alowed 9*d.* for candells R the 22th day of Dessembr. 1575 for offrings of Reff Rudgley, 11*s.* 5½*d.* Paid for candells, 9*d.* R more 12 chrisames the sam tim.

——mas to O[r] Lady 76.

[——*illegible*], crysam and offerings, 1*d.*: It.: of Nycholas Swankines wife crisam and for offringe; It.: of Brycotts wife, 4*d.* for her crisam and 1½*d.* for her offringe, 5½*d.* It.: of Walter Bellis wife, 6*d.* for her crysom and for her offring, 4½*d.*; It.: of Robert Sershals wife, 4*d.* for her crisom and for offrings, ½*d.*, 4½*d.* It.: of Thomas Hoods wife; It.: of goodwyfe Prater, for her crysom 7*d.* and for her offrynge 4*d.*; It.: for Hary Maynards Wedinge offringe, 10*d.*; It.: at the wedinge of Frannces Spensar, offring 3*s.* 8*d.*; Mtres. Huttoftes, a crysom and her offring, 5*d.*; for the weddyng offrynge of Thomas Gey, 3*d.*; Rychard Hayens wyfe for her cryssome, 4*d.* and offring, 1*d.*; It.: for a weddyng offrying, 2½*d.*; It.: Ofe Stephane Morys wyfe for her cryssome, 4*d.*; It.: for a cryssome, 4*d.* and for offrynge, ½*d.*; It.: of Mtres. Heyward for her cryssome 7*d.* and for her off., 4*d.*; Harry Beamans wife for her offrynge, 1½*d.*; It.: a wedynge offrynge, 5½*d.*; It. for John Bartlats wifes offringe ob. 9*a.*, and for her crysome, 6*d.*, 6*d.*, ½*d.*, 9*a.*; It.: a churchwife for her crysom, 6*d.*, and for her offringe, ½*qa.*; It.: for Nycholas Mays wedinge offringe, 2*d.*; for John Jenkins wife for her crysome, 7*d.*, and for her offringe ob. *qa.*; It.: for Ryc Battyns wyfes offeringe, 1*d.*, cryssom, 1*d.*; It.: for Willm. Acricks wyfs offringe, 2*d.*, and a crysome; It.: of the paynters wife apone Fysherton Bridge for her crisom, 6*d.* and for her offringe ob.; It.: for a graes widowe crisom, 3*d.*; It.: for

Rychard Edwards wyfe a cryssome and for her offerynge, 1*d.* ob.; It.: of James Galeys wyfe a cryssome her offring, ob. qa.; It.: of Handbyes wyfe for her cryssome, 5*d.*, and offrying, 1*d.*; It.: of a barbars wyfe in Crane Streat for a cryssom, 4*d.*; It.: Willm. Mayes wife for her crysom, 4*d.*, and for her offringe, 1*d.* ob., 5½*d.* Sume, 15*s.* 8*d.* ob.

I ame to be alowed for candells this quarter 10*d.*

R. of Raffe Ridglye the 24 day of March 1575, 15*s.* 8½*d.* Alowed him for candells, 10*d.*

R. more 7 cryssams the same time.

EDMUND R. NEVILL.

(*To be continued.*)

QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

BURIALS.

(*Continued from p.* 455.)

A.

*1702-11-10.——— ABETS, wife of James Abets, of Fovant.

1702— —.—William ARCH, son of William and Elizabeth Arch.

*1703-9-7.—Jone ATKEME, of Stapelford, wife of Richard Atkeme.

1703/4-1-6.—Elizabeth ALLIN.

*1705-7-19.—Ann ARCH, of Chippenham, widdow.

*1709-7-22.—James ABETT, of Fovent.

1718-2-6.—At Devizes, Isaac AXFORD, of Earl Stoke, son of Isaac Axford.

*1718-9-15.—Buried at Cumerwell, Elizabeth ARCH, of Frankley, ph. of Bradford, widdow.

*1721-2-5.—James AMYAT, of Kington Langley, aged 73.

1724-1-4.—Joseph ALLEN, of Brimhill.

1741-5-22.—John ANGEL, of Calne.

*1742--6-8.—Mary ALLAND, of Melksham, wife of Charles Alland.

1744-3-22.—At Slaughterford, Robert ARCHARD, son of William and Elizabeth Archard, a mercer.

1745-5-30.—At Pickwick, Elizabeth ARLEA, of Pickwick, widdow.

1750-1-14.—At Slauterford, Elizabeth ARCHARD, of Nettleton, wife of William Archard.

1760-9-3.—At Stanton, James AMYAT, of Kington Langley.

1764-3-18[25].—At Homerwel [Comerwell], Thomas ALLEN, of Bradford.

1771-1-23.—At Chipenham, William ANGELL.

1777-1-6.—At Chipenham, Mary ANGEL, of Chipenham, widdow of William Angel, aged 80.

1784-4-6.—At Melksham, Hannah ANTILL, widow of James Antill, aged 60.

1788-8-4.—At Bradford, Lydia ALDERWICK, of Bradford, widow of Thomas Alderwick, aged 65.

1793-5-24.—At Broomham, William ATTWOOD, of Broomham, aged 47.

1794-4-8.—At Melksham, Sarah ASHBY, of Newtown, ph. of Melksham, wife of Isaac Ashby, farmer, aged 70.

1801-2-10.—At Melksham, Ann ALFORD, of Melksham, spinster.

1806-12-21.—At Bromham, John ATWOOD, of Broomham, aged 65.

1811-4-4.—At Melksham, Sypriana ALAND, of Melksham, spinster, aged 97.

1812-4-5.—At Melksham, William ADLAM, of Melksham, accountant, aged 31.

1812-5-17.—At Chippenham, William ANGELL, of Chippenham, shop keeper, aged 75.

1814-6-19.—At Broomham, Sarah ATWOOD, of Broomham, widow, aged 76.

1817-6-22.—At Melksham, Elizabeth ADLAM, of Melksham, widow of William Adlam, of Bristol, aged 75.

B.

*1700-1-14.—Elizabeth BASKERVILLE, of Burton Hill, ph. of Malmsbury, wife of John Baskerville.

*1700-5-30.—Jone BUCKLER, of Warminster.

*1700-11-3.—Ann Bishopp, dau. of Thomas and Mary Bishopp.

1700-11-22.—Esther [Hester] Browne, of Slaughterford, dau. of John and Mary Browne.

*1700/1-1-10.—Adam Bullock, of Hullavington.

1701-5-6.—William Buttler, of Sheldowne, ph. of Clipenham [Chippenham].

*1701-10-26.—Ann Baskavill, of Bradford, wife of John Baskavill.

1702-7-16.—At Comerwell, Elizabeth Burgis, of Bradford, dau. of Henry Burgis.

*1702-8-17.—Mary Bayly, of Pickwick, ph. of Corsham, wife of Edward Bayly.

1702-9-6.—Ann Bolton, of Trowbridge, wife of Richard Bolton.

1704-7-19.—At Cornewell [Comerwell], Henry Burges, of Bradford.

*1704-7-15.—Roger Bullock, of Hullavington.

1704-8-12.—Ann Bond, of Devizes, wife of Benjamin Bond.

*1704/5-1-13.—Jacob Bulton, son of Robert Bulton.

*1705-1-13.—Jacob Button, of Caln.

*1707-9-29.—Edward Bayly, of Pickwick, ph. of Corsham.

*1707-10-2.—Charles Barrett, of Corsham.

*1707-11-1.—Elizabeth Barrett, of Corsham, wife of Charles Barrett.

*1707-11-9.—John Baker, of Sarum.

*1708-3-12.—Benjamin Bond, junr., of Sarum.

*1708-9-1.—Robert Button, of Caln.

*1708-9-21.—Millicent Bayly, of Pickwick, ph. of Corsham, wife of Thomas Bayly.

*1708-12-29.—Henry Brewer, of Broomham.

*1709-1-30.—Richard Butcher.

*1709-2-7.—Ann Butcher, widow of Richard Butcher.

1710-10-1.—John Bushell, of Slatterford.

1712-4-18.—At Comerwell, Thomas Bollen, senr.

1712/13-11-1.—Mary Broom, wife of Francis Broom.

*1713/14-1-6.—Bridget Bayley, of Devizes.

*1715-4-22.—James Baskerville, son of James and Jane Baskerville.

1715-11-31.—Margret Bayley, of Chippenham, wife of Nathaniel Bayley.

1715/16-12-17.—Thomas Bushell, of Coulhorn.

*1716-12-25.—Ann Balden, of Corshem, widdow.

1716-12-28.—Samuel Baskevil, of Malmsbury.

1717-4-27.—Jeane Bushell, of Slaughterford, wife of Thomas Bushell.

*1718-3-14.—Elinor Butler, of Westfield, ph. of Corsham.

1718-5-12.—Mary Brown, of Slaughteford, wife of John Brown.

*1718-6-16.—Mary Bartlet, of Stockly, wife of Richard Bartlet.

Norman Penney.

(*To be continued.*)

WROUGHTON.

SADLER MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.

In the present choir vestry, cut into slate with white marble border:—

Neare this Place lyeth the body of William Sadler of
Elcomb in this Parish Gent, who had three Wiues two
of them lye buried neare him: the first was Blanch,
the daughter of Thomas Beale of Yorke hill in the
County of Hereford Gent, by whome hee had no
Child. The Second was Bridgett the daughter of
Richard Carwardine of Priest—towne in the same
County gent, by her hee had one daughter Bridgett
who was married to Nicholas St. John of
Lydiard Millisent Esqr. but died before her father—
His Third Wife was Anne the daughter of Iohn
Miller of Wallop in Hampshire gent, who survives
him, by her hee had two Daughters, Anne and
Ioane and two sonns William and Iohn, who both
died be Fore him, and are buried neare him.
Whilst hee lived here on Earth he was so—
Excellent a patterne oF Piety, Prudence, Patience

Charity, Tem Perance, and Moderation, that Few
In his time exceeded him, and haueing in a long
And good liFe serued his country in Seuerall
Ca Pacities and Relations, as a wise man and a
Pious Christian, leFt his body to SleePe in the
grave, and his soule is gone to Heauen to enjoy the
Rewards oF his Faith Full labours. He DeParted this
life the Six and Twentieth day of Iuly in the yeare
oF our lord 1672 oF his age 87.[1]

Adjoining the foregoing, in Black Letter type on white painted wood with a raised black painted wood frame :—

An Epitaph on the death of Mrs. Blanch Sadler
the wife of Mr. William Sadler of Elcombe
who died in the 37th yeare of her age
and was buried under this stone
Octob: 1: 1632:

She was (whose Tombe thou uiest) a faithfull wife
Chaste, Cheereful, frugall, Pleasing to her Fere
Patient and Peaceable hating all strife
A sweete companion and a friend most deare.
Childless she was, yet mother unto many
She made the poore, her brother, sister, mother:
As Kind shee was unto her Kinne as any
To Equall her, tis' hard to find another
A Curteouse neighbour, good to one and all,
Yet taught by Grace, to put a difference,
For Piety the best, wee may her call,
That living in our age, was taken hence.
A Saint shee was on Earth, A Saint Shee is
Moane all our losse, but envy none her Blisse.
Prov. 10. c: vers'. 7.
The memory of the Just is blessed
but the name of the wicked shall rott.
O. B.

The Tablet is cracked lengthways down the middle. O. B. stands for Oliver Brunsell, Vicar of Wroughton 1614-1641.

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[1] Is there not a chronogram here? If so, will some of our readers decipher it?

Flat stone facing Chancel Steps :—

To | The Memory of the Rev. Mr. | Thomas Sadler, | Vicar of this place | Who was a faithful Preacher of | the Word; a Friend to the Poor | and a Helper of the Needy. | He departed this Life May 6. | Anno Dom'. 1755. | Ætatis Suæ 69 |

In Nave, circular stone with floral ornamentation :—

Here | Lyeth ye body of | Mrs. Anne Sadler, | Widow & Relict of | William Sadler Gent. | Who departed this life | Octber the 5h | Anno Dom. | 1696. |

In the Nave :—

Jane, | Wife of | Thomas Sadler, | died 2 November, | Anno Domi. 1737. | Ætatis 79.

Mary, daughter of | Thomas and | Jane Sadler, | died 13 May, | Anno Dom. 1737. Ætatis 49.

Remainder of inscription undecipherable and partly covered over by a wooden platform.

Adjoining the foregoing, on a flat stone :—

Thomas | Sadler, | of Elcomb, | Gent., | died 6 June, | Anno Dom. 1716. | Ætatis 37. |

John, | son of Thomas and | Jane Sadler, | died 13 June, | Anno Domi 1743. | Ætatis 51. |

William, | son of Thomas and | Jane Sadler. |

Remainder of stone covered by a wooden platform.

At the west end of South Aisle, portion of a flat stone :—

Here Lyeth ye body | of Mr. Robert | Sadler, who departed | this life the 29 day | of June. Anno Dom. |

The lower part of the stone cut off.

Close by the foregoing :—

Here Lyeth the | Body of Mr. Iohn | Sadler of Chilton, | who departed this | life the seventeenth | day of November. | Anno Dom. 1691. | Aged 84 years. |

Close by South Door :—

Here | Lyeth ye Body | of Mrs. Elizabeth Sadler | ye wife of Mr. John | Sadler of Chilton, | who departed |

The remainder of stone covered by pews adjoining the south door.

Memorial Brass on North Wall in the Salthrop Faculty Pew :—

✠In loving memory of | William Sadler of Elcombe. | Born A.D. 1777. Died Oct. 9, 1849. | And was buried at S. Mary's, | Redcliffe, Bristol. Heb. XII, 11th. |

This brass plate was found lying on the seat in the Church porch in 1875 by the Rev. J. R. Turner, the present Rector, when he came to Wroughton, and was by him fixed on the north wall, within the altar rails ; the inscription is in Roman capitals :—

Epita' Will Sadleri Gener qvi obijt 24 Ivnij 1588 | et Christian vxor eivs qvæ obijt 7 Maij 1633.

Imparcial death wch stopps the breath of kings
And beggers and all other mortall thinges
Deprived vs of this frend in strength of age
(That yeare the Armado in a fvriovs rage
Threatned ovr rvine) left his wife alone
(Wth 3 small sonnes) her hvsbands death to movrne
Forty five yeares a widow shee remainde
Till ninety tow or more shee had attainde
Her children bred theire childrens children borne
Thovgh hardly able hir sad hearse to movrne
Pacient shee was in sicknesse and in health
Free to the poore as those that had more wealth
A constant comer to this hovse of prayer
A doer of God's will more then a sayer
Rests wth her hvsband vnderneath this tombe
Vntill Christ's coming to the generall doome.

A. S. Hartigan.

WILTSHIRE WILLS.

PROVED IN THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

(*Continued from p.* 457.)

1583	Warnforde, Susannah, widow, Highworth, Sevenhampton, co. Wilts; Shrivenham, Berks	21 Rowe.
1570	Waters, John, Sainte Pawlz, Malmesburye, dioc. Sarum	36 Lyon.
1580	Watts, Wattes, *als.* Gibbes, Philip, yeoman, Garsdon, Lea Cleverton, Forest of Bradon, Malmesbury, co. Wilts	13 Arundell.
1577	Weare, Weer, *als.* Browne, Richard, gent., Barton, par. Preshutt, Wilts	35 Daughtry.
1574	Webbe, Joan, Chiseldene, Ogborne, Wilts	28 Martyn.
1571	Webbe, Webb, John, esquire, Salysburie. Died in city of London. [Cessate grant 19 Feb. 1577] ..	24 Holney.
1572	Webbe, John, Slaughterford, Wilts. [Cessate grant 4 Feb. 1576] ..	13 Daper.
1578	Webbe, John, senior, glover, Wormester, Wilts	18 Langley.
1565	Webbe, Thomas, Draycott, Wilts ..	14 Morrison.
1575	Webbe, Thomas, Okborne St. Andrew, Wilts	39 Pyckering.
1573	Weekes, Anthony, New Sarum, Wilts	14 Peter.
1559	Wells, Welles, Robart, Studley, par. Lydeard treygoase, Wilts ..	12 Chaynay.
1562	Were, Richard, Cancourte, par. Lydyard Treygose, Wilts ..	9 Chayre.
1570	Were, *als.* Browne, gent., Robert, Marlborough, Wilts	37 Lyon.

1579	West, John, Salisbury, Wilts ..	9 Arundell.
1579	West, Richard, Frome, St. Katherines, Cranmer, Dowltinge, Somerset; Melksham, Wilts	2 Arundell.
1581	Westbury, Reynoldes, *als.* Walter, Westbury, Wilts	34 Darcy.
1581	Whatley, William, Eddington, Wilts ..	36 Darcy.
1567	Wheeler, Wheler, Henry, esquier, Haytredesburie, Wilts	32 Stonarde.
1559	Whitaker, Whettacre, Bathe, *als.* Robert, Bysshoppes Stowe, Wilts	27 Chaynay.
1580	White, John, Marston, in Pottern, co. Wilts	47 Arundell.
1570	White, Robert, Steple Assheton, Wilts. [Cessate grant 22 Jan. 1582] ..	17 Lyon.
1559	White, Thomas (esquire P.A.), gent., Dounton, Wilts	15 Chaynay.
1575	Wilcoxe, John, Sherston, Wilts ..	14 Pyckering.
1576	Wilforde, Thomas, cittie of Newe Sarum	2 Daughtry.
1572	Williams, Ann, Heringston, Dorset; Wilts	29 Daper.
1583	Williams, Charles, Malmesbury, Wilts. Sentence	13 Rowe.
1581	Williams, Margery, Milstone, Wilts ..	9 Tirwhite.
1560	Williams, Nicholas, Sherstone, Wilts. [Confirmed by Sent. Diff. in 1566]	4 Loftes.
1566	Williams, Nicholas, Sharston Magna, Wilts. Sentence	30 Crymes.
1581	Williams, Robert, Combe, par. of Enforde, Wilts	38 Darcy.
1582	Willos, William, thelder, Erchefounte, Wilts	32 Tirwhite.
1571	Willoughbye, Willowbie, Christopher, esquire, Knoile Odierne, Wilts ..	23 Holney.

1579	Wilson, Robert, draper, Newe Sarum, Wilts	34 Bakon.
1570	Wilton, George, cittie of New Sarum	38 Lyon.
1562	Wengod, John, gentleman, Chippenham, Wilts	3 Chayne.
1582	Wither, Wyther, Robert, Salisbury, Wilts	5 Rowe.
1581	Wolfe, Wolphe, Thomas, draper, Salisbury, Wilts	30 Darcy.
1564	Woodland, Edith, widow, Sainct Thomas, city of Sarum. [This grant was brought in and a new one made 4 Mar. 1565]	22 Stevenson.
1564	Woodland, Robert, St. Thomas, city of Sarum. [This grant brought in and a new one made Mar. 1565] ..	22 Stevenson.
1566	Woodman, Smith, *als.* Peter, Christen Malforde, Wilts	14 Crymes.
1572	Woodward, Nicholas, Estcotte, Wilts	29 Daper.
1573	Wootton, William, alebrewer, New Sarum, Wilts. [Ad. de bo. 5 May, 1581]	14 Peter.
1570	Wrastley, Eleanor, New Sarum, Wilts	10 Lyon.
1561	Wrestley, Henry, gentleman, New Sarum, Wilts	2 Streat.
1579	Wroughton, Thomas, esquire, Overton, Wilts. [Ad. de bo. 5 May.] [Will regd.]	40 Wrastley.
1561	Wroughton, Sir William, knight, Bredhinton, Wilts	6 Streat.
1564	Wylie, Thomas, Newe Sarum, Wilts ..	20 Stevenson.
1576	Wylie, Thomas, pewterer, city of New Sarum. [Will regd.] [Ad. de bo. P.A. 17 Aug.]	9 Moore.
1576	Yate, James, gentleman, Upham, Devysis, Wilts	1 Daughtry.

1574 Yerbery, Alice, widow, Trowbridge, Wilts .. .. 31 Martyn.
1573 Yerbery, Yearberye, Thomas, Troule, par. Bradforde, Wilts .. .. 12 Peter.
1564 Young, Richard, gentleman, Bushopston, Wilts .. .. .. 21 Stevenson.
1574 Young, Yonge, Thomas, Westharnam, Wilts .. .. .. 15 Martyn.

P. M. Shelley.

(*To be continued.*)

Queries.

Tipper's Charity and James Blake.—Amongst the many pamphlets written by Captain King, E.I.C.S., known for many years in the neighbourhood of Devizes for his amiable eccentricities, is one printed before 1880, on the Seend Charity Lands; it is anonymous, "by a Lover of Truth and Justice". In it he states, "in 1789, through the instrumentality of James Blake, a Wesleyan, the rent of certain lands was given in the shape of coats to the poor, to which it has been applied ever since." Who was this James Blake, and what is the authority of the writer for saying "he fought the battle with the Overseers about the misapplication of this rent?" There is nothing in the parish books about it, although the distribution of the bug coats does commence about this time. Sage.

Gigant Street.—Can you throw any light on this name, vulgarly "Jiggens Street", in Codford St. Mary? Of course I know the street so called in Salisbury, presumably from St. Christopher being carried that way. D. C.

Wilton Cedars (vol. v, pp. 435-6).—Will the writer of the interesting paper on "Wilton's Literary Associations" kindly give his authority for the statement that the cedars there were planted about 1640, for books on Forestry give 1683 as the earliest date when Cedars of Lebanon were introduced into Britain. V. L. Oliver.

Smollett's "Humphrey Clinker".—Besides the extremely rare first edition of Goldsmith's *Vicar of Wakefield*, printed at Salisbury in 1766 (vol. iv, pp. 425, 474), Smollett's *Expedition of Humphrey Clinker* is said (in an article on Wiltshire, *Quarterly Review*, vol. ciii, pp. 108-138) to have been also first printed here. Is this correct? The latter work, in three volumes 12mo, seems to have first appeared in 1771, but I have not met with a copy of this edition to enable me to verify the above statement. E. K.

Dean Swift.—Is it possible to connect him with our county? At Sherrington there were a number of "Swifts" and "Gullivers" about Queen Anne's time, and "Jonathan" and "Tristram" seem common names. D. C.

Richard Jefferies.—I have been asked to write a life of this celebrated author, and am anxious to know something definite about his family and its settlement at Coate farm, in the parish of Chiseldon, and its connexion with the Jefferies of Draycot Foliat and other neighbouring parishes of North Wiltshire. Will your readers communicate direct with me?

Edward Thomas.

Berryfield Cottage, Ashford,
Near Petersfield.

Replies.

Anthony's Walk (vol. v, p. 374).—The track here alluded to (apparently the ancient British Ridgway) is probably so called from St. Anthony, the great hermit. There seems always to have been a strong tendency to connect any old track or causeway either with monks or nuns. A walk near Warminster, known as the *Nun's Path*, was, in 1777, the subject of a descriptive poem of 35 pages, and very recently, when the question of relaying part of the time-worn causey, some two miles in length, which traverses the village of Poulshot, was introduced to the Urban District Authority at Devizes, it was at once identified as an old *Monks' Walk*, in accordance with usual tradition. SCRIBA.

Livery Cupboard and Bedstead (vol. v, p. 389).—The former is said to be a cupboard in which the food and drink of the day were placed for distribution amongst the members of the family. What, then, was the latter? A.

Notes on Books.

FOUR WILTSHIRE BOOKS.

During this year the four following books have been issued from the press:—1, A SCHOOL HISTORY OF WILTSHIRE, by Francis Smith, of Calne; 2, ROUND ABOUT WILTSHIRE, by A. G. Bradley; 3, BRADFORD-ON-AVON, edited by Dr. Beddoe; 4, THE LIFE OF SIR TOBIE MATTHEW.

1. Mr. Smith finding that his pupils "knew nothing of the history of their County, of peculiar historical interest, and so rich in memorials of the far distant past", proceeded to

prepare some notes for their instruction, and the present volume is the happy result. It is concise, well illustrated, and the author is clever in his way of treating, or of perhaps not treating, controversial subjects ; it has been recommended by the educational authorities for use in our Schools, which recommendation we hope will take effect, a knowledge of the past being so often useful in solving problems of the present.

2. This is of quite a different character, being mainly the result of notes taken on a bicycle tour, "the outcome of a long summer's ramble", and therefore only takes account of those places actually visited by the tourist. It is most agreeably written, and profusely illustrated, many of the pictures being coloured. Commencing with Marlborough, Mr. Bradley gives a long account of the struggles at the birth of the now successful College ; perhaps for a work of such a size, he has devoted too much space to this town, but this is only natural, as he was one of the earliest Marlburians.

3. This handsome, well-printed quarto, published by subscription, by Mr. Dotesio, is a reprint of the late Canon Jones' work, which appeared in *The Wilts Archæological Magazine*, brought more or less up to date, the fresh matter being contained in brackets ; much water has flowed under the ancient bridge of old Bradford during the last fifty years, and we think such matter might have been considerably added to, *e.g.*, the Church Inscriptions might have been largely increased ; these were printed some years ago by the writer, who sent a copy to be deposited amongst the parish archives. It is so handsomely illustrated that it is a pity that Horton's merchant's mark should be wrongly drawn and printed upside down ; again, we think that the so-called "Arms" of Bradford should have been omitted, and the Town would be well advised to cease to use them, until it had procured proper authority from the Officers appointed by the Sovereign for such purposes. There is a short preface by Dr. Beddoe.

4. This is not strictly a Wiltshire book, but deserves notice, being the life of one born in our County, written by

"the Earl of Landaff", who for some years resided—and was well known—in Trowbridge and its neighbourhood.

Tobie Matthew was born at Salisbury in 1577, his father, of the same name, being Precentor of the Cathedral, and at that time Dean of Christ Church; he afterwards became Archbishop of York; his mother was the widow of the son of Archbishop Parker, her father being "Bishop" Barlow; "her epitaph proudly records the fact that she had also Four Bishops her Brethren-in-Law." In spite, or perhaps because, of this curious, and possibly in the opinion of some, unsavoury family connexion her son Tobie became a Catholic priest, and a Jesuit, as some say, but of this there is no evidence; he was intimate with the Society and bequeathed all his property to it. For his recusancy he was imprisoned for two years, and probably in such troublous times would have gained the crown of martyrdom, had it not been that he was a most useful and efficient go-between with the English Court and those of Rome and the continent; perhaps also he owed his immunity to his powerful Protestant relations and his friendship with Bacon. This "remarkable personality" has been called the "Alter Ego" of the great philosopher, who submitted nearly all his works for his criticism and advice before publishing them; Tobie translated some of his friend's works into Italian, in addition to other works, and left a great mass of letters behind him, many of which are to and from Bacon, the source of much of our knowledge of the history of that time. So great was his influence that he is said to have persuaded Bacon to become a Catholic before his death. It is a book well worth reading, and is enriched with many good reproductions of old portraits, one of which, the frontispiece, is that of Tobie Matthew himself. Knighted in 1623, he represented both Newport and St. Albans in Parliament. All these books have indexes.

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WILTON HOUSE, AND ITS LITERARY ASSOCIATIONS.

(Continued from p. 503.)

THE following are some of the tracts relating to the Earl of Pembroke, which we find issued during the Civil War period:—

"A Letter to the Earle of Pembroke from Sir Edward Baynton in Glocester, shewing the true manner how himselfe and Captain Edward Eyre were surprised at Malmsbury by two Lieutenant-Collonels under the Earl of Stamford's Command upon pretended ground, and contrary to some scandalous relations in print, with the reasons inducing him formerly to seize upon Sir Edward Hungerford." *London: Printed for Thomas Creake, January 22, 1642.*

"The Propositions of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament for a safe and well grounded Peace, sent to his Majestie at Newcastle, by the Right Honourable the Earle of Pembroke and Mongomery, the Earle of Suffolke, Members of the House of Peers, and Sir Walter Erle, Sir John Hipisly, Knights, Robert Goodwyn, Luke Robinson, Esq., Members of the House of Commons." *London: Printed for John Wright, at the King's Head in the Old Bailey, 1646.*

"Joyful News from Newcastle, being a true relation of the proceedings of the Rt. Honorable the Earl of Pembroke . . . . with the King's most excellent Majesty at Newcastle; also the proceedings of the Scottish Commissioners, and their delivery of the King to the Parliament of England . . ." *Printed by B. A., Feb. 1* [*1647?*].

"His Majesties Answer to the Propositions presented to him at Hampton Court the seventh of September 1647, by the Earl of

Pembroke (etc.) . . . in the names of the Parliament . . .' *London: Printed by E. Griffin, 1647.*

"The Earle of Pembroke's Speech in the House of Peeres, when the Seven Lords were accused of High Treason [1647]." *Printed in the yeare 1648.*

"The Earl of Pembroke's Farewell to the King, at his departure from the Treaty in the Isle of Wight, with His Majestie's Reply; also his Speech in the House of Lords, at his returne safe home from the Treaty." *Printed in the year 1648.*

"The Earle of Pembroke's Speech in the House of Peeres, upon debate of the Cities Petition for a Personall Treaty, to be had with His Majesty in London, and also upon debate of those Reasons given by their Lordships unto the Commons for not sending the Three Propositions before a Treaty." *Printed in the yeare 1648.*

"An Owle at Athens; or a True Relation of the Enterance of the Earle of Pembroke into Oxford, April xi, 1648." *Printed in the year 1648.*

"Lord have Mercy upon us; or the Visitation at Oxford: Begun Aprill the 11, 1648." *Printed at Pembrook and Montgomery, 1648.*

"Newes from Pembroke and Mongomery, or Oxford Manchester'd, by Michael Oldsworth and his Lord, who swore he was Chancellour of Oxford, and Proved it in a Speech made to the new Visitours in their New Convocation, April 11, 1648, as here it followes Word for Word, and Oath for Oath." *Printed at Mongomery 1648.*

"Halifax Law, translated to Oxon; or, The New Visitor's Justice; displayed in a letter to a Friend, concerning the late Reformation begun there by the E. of Pembroke, more particularly in Brasen-Nose-Colledge, and St. Johns." *Printed in the year 1648.*

"The Second Part of the Westminster Monster, whereunto is added Pembroke's Passe from Oxford to his Grave." *Printed An. Dom. 1648.*

"The Speech of Phillip Herbert, *late* Earl of Pembroke,[1] at his Admittance (as a Member) into the Honorable House of Commons, in Parliament Assembled, Aprill 16, 1649, after he had been duely elected a Burgess for Berkshire, instead of Sir Francis Pile, lately diseased.[2] *Taken verbatim by Michael Oldisworth.*" *Printed in the year 1649.*

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[1] On his forsaking the Royalist party, he was described by them as the "*late* Earl".

[2] The Rump Parliament. Sir Francis Pile, of Compton Beauchamp, co. Berks, died 12 Feb. 1648-9, and is buried, with other members of his family, in the chancel at Collingbourne Kingston.

"The Earl of Pembroke's Speech to Nol-Cromwell, Lord Deputy of Ireland, with his Royall Entertainment of him at his Manner of Ramsbury in Wiltshire, on his Journey to Ireland, on Thursday, July 12, 1649. *Taken verbatim by Michael Oldisworth*, and by him Recommended to one of his Lordship's Tenants, to see it carefully printed and published." *Nol-Nol, Printed by the Printer of the House of Lords, 1649.*

The fourth Earl died 23 Jan. 1649-50.[1] Of his second wife, Lady Anne Clifford [daughter and heir of George, Earl of Cumberland, and widow of Richard Sackville, third Earl of Dorset] who survived him, a notice will be found in Mrs. Aubrey Richardson's *Famous Ladies of the English Court*, 1899. Her funeral Sermon, preached by Edward Rainbow, Bishop of Carlisle [1664-84], is printed in *Carlisle Tracts*, 1839-44.

With George Herbert's residence at Bemerton [1630-32] one naturally expects to find his friend and biographer, Izaak Walton, a visitor here; and on the banks of the river Wylye, which passes through a portion of the grounds at Wilton, joining the Nadder outside the park walls, and flowing onwards through the meadows near Bemerton Rectory, on its way to Salisbury, we may imagine Walton busily engaged in plying the "gentle art". Both rivers contain trout and grayling, and here he is said to have composed much of his charming work *The Complete Angler, or the Contemplative Man's Recreation*, which has lost but little, if any, of its popularity since its first issue in 1653.

Philip, the fifth Earl [1650-69] who died at the age of 48, sold a great quantity of the pictures and books at Wilton, collected by his ancestors.

From him we pass on to Thomas, eighth Earl [1683-1733] —a virtuoso and a collector of statues and coins. He was Lord High Admiral, First Lord of the Admiralty, and a President of the Royal Society. The large collection of ancient

[1] His *so called last Will and Testament* and *several imaginary speeches*, also attributed to him, were written by Samuel Butler, the author of *Hudibras*, and are to be found in the second volume of his *Posthumous Works*.

sculptures at Wilton, which originated with him, are well known both in England and on the Continent, from the various descriptions of them which were published during the latter half of the eighteenth century.[1] In 1751, we find *A Description of the Pictures, Statues, Bustos, Basso-relievos, and other Curiosities*, by Richard Cowdry, printed at London. Three years later, a similar work by Antonio Pillori, was issued at Florence.[2] Again, four years later, is found a local publication, entitled :—

> "*A New Description of the Pictures, Statues, Bustos, Basso-relievos, and other Curiosities, at the Earl of Pembroke's House, at Wilton.* In the Antiques of his collection are contained the whole of Cardinal Richelieu's and Cardinal Mazarine's, and the greatest part of the Earl of Arundel's, besides several particular Pieces purchased at different times; by James Kennedy." *Salisbury; printed by Benjamin Collins, on the New Canal; and sold by R. Baldwin, in Pater-noster-Row, London, 1758.*

This went through many octavo editions, of which three at least, published in 1765, 1769, and 1786, were also issued in quarto size, with twenty-five plates of the principal sculptures, engraved by Gresse. To the edition of 1769 is added "Anecdotes and Remarks from the MS. of Thomas, Earl of Pembroke, now first printed".

In 1774 we find another work on the same subject, entitled :—

> "*Ædes Pembrochianæ; or a critical Account of the Statues and other Curiosities at Wilton House*, formed on the plan of Mr. Spence's Polymetis." By Mr. Richardson.

The eleventh edition, containing 145 pages, small octavo, *Salisbury* 1788, has an altered title :—

> "*Ædes Pembrochianæ; a New Account and Description of the Antiquities and Curiosities in Wilton House*, in which the ancient Poets and Artists are made mutually to explain and illus-

[1] As is usually the case in collections of antiques, gathered from many different sources, some of these specimens are considered to be of somewhat questionable authenticity.

[2] A description of the Wilton Pictures, by C. Gambarini, of Lucca, had been previously published in 1731.

trate each other. To which is prefixed a Dissertation on the Origin, Progress, and Decay of Sculpture among the Greeks and Romans."

In 1798 this work had reached a thirteenth edition. More recently, on the occasion of the Meeting of the Archæological Institute at Salisbury, in 1849, appeared the privately printed *Notes on the Sculptures at Wilton House*, by Charles Newton, M.A., of the British Museum, extending to thirty-one octavo pages.

In addition to the sculptures, the coins,[1] also collected by Thomas, eighth Earl, form the subject of a thick quarto, published by Robson, which contains engravings of many hundreds of the finest specimens:—

"Numismata Antiqua in tres partes divisa. Collegit olim et æri incidi vivens curavit Thomas Pembrochiæ et Montis Gomerici Comes." [*Londini*], *1746.*

The work actually consists of *four* parts, the last containing English and Scottish coins.

"Nummi Anglici et Scotici cum aliquot Numismatibus recentioribus collegit Thomas Pembrochiæ et Montisgomerici Comes." [*No date.*]

Henry, ninth Earl, designed many additions to Wilton House, and dying 1749-50, was succeeded by his son Henry, tenth Earl, then at the age of fifteen. Several years later we find him a rising and most zealous officer, devoted to military pursuits and a great favourite at Court. Among the foreigners who settled in England about this time was Domenick Angelo Tremamondo, a native of Leghorn,[2] and a matchless fencer and rider, who, in London, founded that celebrated family of masters which made the "Angelo School of Arms" a

[1] They are described as of prodigious value, and deposited, not at Wilton, but in the Bank of England, the collection including a complete series of almost every ancient nation, in gold, silver, copper, and mixed metals.

[2] See an interesting article on the Angelo family, by the Rev. Charles Swynnerton, in *The Ancestor*, No. viii (January 1901).

household word among men of fashion. He became famous as a teacher of the "Art of Equitation", and Fencing and Riding Master to the Prince of Wales and other members of the family of George II. The Earl of Pembroke also became one of his principal patrons. He started a private *manège* of his own at his house in Whitehall, and another at Wilton; and Angelo became his *écuyer*, and the Earl his disciple,

> "With Angelo, Pembroke had taken much pains
> To keep a good seat and to handle the reins,"

and when the Earl assumed the command of Elliot's Light Horse (now the 15th Hussars), the crack regiment of the time, he persuaded Angelo to take a house at Wilton, and to undertake the training of a select number of riding instructors from the regiment.[1] Thus, for a time, Angelo was practically Riding Master to the Army, and the principles which he introduced, approved by Lord Pembroke, of riding, breaking, and training horses, were those which were followed throughout the whole of the Cavalry Service. Some of Angelo's principles the Earl afterwards embodied in a small volume of which he became the author, entitled—

> "Method of Breaking Horses, and Teaching Soldiers to Ride; designed for the use of the Army, 1762,"

with folding plates of horse accoutrements, etc.

Of this work a later edition, printed at Salisbury in 1778, bears an altered title—

> "Military Equitation; or a Method of Breaking Horses, and Teaching Soldiers to Ride. Designed for the use of the Army. By Henry, Earl of Pembroke, &c. Revised and Corrected, with Additions."

This edition is printed in quarto size, and contains seventeen plates. A fourth edition appeared in 1793, the Earl having himself become quite an authority on the subject.

[1] It is worthy of note that Philip Astley, founder, in 1780, of the Royal Amphitheatre, near Westminster Bridge, and himself so famous as a rider, was one of the troopers who came under Angelo's training at Wilton.

His death took place in the following year, at the age of fifty-nine.

To the subject of these notes there is doubtless more which might yet be added. From the material here collected it will, however, be seen that much of the best literature of the Elizabethan and Jacobean periods came to light under the patronage of the Pembroke family; and we may well imagine that the uniform dedication to them of so many of the finest works of that date was an acknowledgment of some substantial assistance, either pecuniary or otherwise, on the part of their authors. But for Sir Philip Sidney's connexion with Wilton his *Arcadia* might have been unwritten, or, for aught we now know, some of the volumes here enumerated may have remained unpublished. But for the patronage of Vandyck, by Philip, fourth Earl of Pembroke, some of the finest works of that artist, now in Wilton House, would also have remained unpainted.

To the literary associations of Wilton in bygone days, must be added the many published works of Lady Herbert of Lea (both original and translated), as also those of the late Earl of Pembroke, which bear testimony to the literary talent of members of the Herbert family in our own day.

ADDENDA.

Nicholas Breton, p. 441. One of his earlier works, *Auspicante Jehova*, was published in 1597. Passages in *Wit's Trenchmour*, 1597 (an angling idyll—the best of his prose tracts) refer to the rejection of the poet's love suit by a lady of high station (himself of ancient family); and it seems not improbable that this intimacy with her (Countess of Pembroke?) passed beyond the bounds of poet and patron. Whatever the character of the relationship, it ceased after 1601.

Countess of Pembroke's Epitaph, p. 441. The first stanza,

as here printed, is usually ascribed to Ben Jonson. A second stanza, beginning

"Marble piles let no man raise,"

is found in Donne's edition of William third *Earl of Pembroke's Poems* (1660), and is sometimes attributed to him. Hazlitt makes the plausible suggestion that whoever composed the first or original stanza, the addition is the work of another pen, namely Lord Pembroke. Gifford, in his *Ben Jonson*, viii, 337, calls it a paltry addition, and also assigns it to Lord Pembroke on the authority of the volume edited by Donne in 1660, containing, as Mr. Gifford says, "the prefixture of Lord Pembroke's usual initials". But Sir Egerton Brydges, in re-editing this volume, in 1817, points out that in the original MS. of Lord Pembroke's Poems (*Lansdowne MS., British Museum*) such initials are wanting; and he consequently ascribes the second stanza to William Brown, the pastoral poet, on the authority of the manuscript of his Poems in the British Museum.

William Brown, pp. 441, 502. A manuscript copy of the Third Book of his *Pastorals* was discovered by the late Beriah Botfield, M.P., of Norton Hall, Daventry, in the Library of Salisbury Cathedral. See *Notes on the Cathedral Libraries of England*, 1849.

M. Parker, pp. 442, 498. M[agister] Parker was most probably Robert Parker, Rector of Patney 1592-3, and Vicar of Stanton St. Bernard (in the gift of Lord Pembroke) 1594-1605. He is apparently the same person to whom Dr. Thomas Muffett makes a bequest in his will, dated 1604, and printed below. This Robert Parker, who was author of some theological works, crossed to Holland in 1607, to avoid prosecution before the Court of High Commission, and settled at Leyden. He died at Doesburg 1617.

Will of Richard Browne[1] of Calne, 1597.

[P.C.C. 93 Lewyn.]

In the name of God Amen. I Richard Browne of Calne in the countie of Wilts and dioces of Wilton, gent., doe make this my last will and testamente in manner and forme followinge, ffirst I bequeath my soule to the Almightie Lord God my maker and redeemer, and my bodie to the Earth. And as concerninge my landes, tenementes and hereditaments, wch God by His goodnes hath sent me to be owner of in this life, I give and bequeath two p'tes in three partes thereof to be devided for the tearme and tyme of fowerteene yeares from the daie of my deathe vnto my Executors, towards the preferment of my wife and children and payments of my debtes and legaceys, and bringing vp of my said children in vertuous education, learninge and instructions, towardes God and Godlynes in this life. And as concerninge the third parte of my said landes, tenements and hereditaments vnbequeathed, I doe give and bequeath the same to my sonne Richarde Browne, to help towardes his bringing vp in learninge and knowledg; my daughter Suzane, one hundred poundes of lawfui money of England, two kyne and twentie weather sheepe, one bed and bolster, one paire of sheetes, two blanketts, one couerlett, sixe pewter dishes, one pott; daughter Martha, one hundred poundes of like lawfull English money, two kyne and twentie weather sheepe, one bed, one bolster, one payer of sheetes, two blanketts and a courlett, sixe pewter dishes, one pott, to be paid and deliuered vnto them at theire full ages of eighteen yeares or at the daie of their severall marryages, or which of them shall first happen to either or both of them. And if yt fortune my daughter Suzane or my daughter Martha to die before they accomplishe theire said full ages of eighteene yeares or to be maryed, that then my will and full purpose is that my other daughter survyvinge shall have the parte or porc'on of her soe decease together with thencrease of the same porc'on made by my Executor of the same if anie bee, and yf it please God that they both doe die before they haue receyved theire said portions soe to them bequeathed, then both of theire porcions soe deceassed, to my sonne Benedicte Browne if he be then lyvinge, to be delivered vnto him at his full age of one and twentie yeares, together with thencrease thereof; my sonne Benedicte Browne, ffortye poundes in money, to be paid vnto him at his full age of one and twentie yeares, alsoe all that my porcion of landes nowe beinge in the possession of

[1] He heads the pedigree in *Vis. of Somerset* 1623, where his daughter Susan is wife of Edward Horton of Potterne; Dr. Muffett is not mentioned; his arms are given as *Three stay's heads cabashed*, whereas those on the Calne M.I. are, *On a bend cotised three lions passant, a martlet for difference.* Benedicke Allen was, according to the *Vis. of Wilts* 1565, the second son of William Alleyne of Calne by Mary Longford of Trowbridge.

Thomas Bryant. To haue and to houlde to him and the heires of his bodie lawfullie begotten and in defaulte of such issue, then to the right heires of me the said Richard Browne. And if he happen to die before he accomplishe his said full age of one and twentie yeares, then the fortye poundes soe to him bequeathed at his said full age of one and twentie yeares, shalbe equallie devided betweene my said two daughters survyving or to the survivor of them then lyving at her or theire aforesaid age or marryage, moreouer vnto my said sonne Benedicte Browne, two kine and twentye weather sheepe to be deliuered as aforesaide, or nine poundes in money in lewe of the said twentie sheepe at his choyce, for that the sheepe be nowe soe much worthe in money, And as concerninge certaine my other goodes, chattells, money, plate, jewells and other ymplementes of householde and householde stuffe, my best bedsteede at my house at Calne, my best featherbed, bolster, two best blanketts, two beste couerletts, two best payer of sheetes and the Curtaines of bed and wyndowes, the truckle bedsteede, the square table, the lyvery table and all the wainscott, portable settels, formes and stooles there in the parlor, my tableborde and frame in the haule, and wainscott, forme, stooles, liverybord and ymplements there, with my muskett, harnes and pikes there, and also my mill furnished in the millhouse, maultinge stone, my furnace in the kitchin, Racks, Andyard, Irons, bordes, settles and shelfes in the studie, and my other ymplements of householde there to be used; Alsoe my two best pannes, two best potts, brass coldran, Iron spitts and broches, my waine scott brasse in the lofte, chestes two and one Truncke. Vnto my eldest sonne Richarde as standards to my house in Calne, there to remaine in my wife's custodie and vse duringe her wydowhoode. And farther if yt shall soe seeme good to my ouerseers vppon her good and sufficient bandes, and securitie, to them to be put in before her marryage for her to haue the vse of yt at my howse there, and not to remoue the same from my said howse at Calne wher yt now is, but to suffer all the same goodes there to remaine to my said sonne Richard's use if my said wife doe presentlie put in sufficient bandes and securytie to my ouerseers safelye to keepe and truelie to deliner all the same goodes at or before her decease. Provyded that if she refuse to put in good bandes and securytie for the safe and true deliuery thereof accordingly, or yf she doe refuse or desire to proue this my last will in forme of lawe, and put in bandes accordingly, then my said wife shall not be myne Executor or meddle with my goodes or any parte thereof, but that my ouerseers doe take vppon them the administrac'on of my will and execute the same accordingly, vntill my said sonne and heir doe accomplishe his full age of one and twentie yeares, and then to deliner ouer the same vnto him accordinglye to his owne vse and behoofe. And wheras I am possessed of sixe oxen, two mares and two other horse beastes, one wayne wth fower iron band wheeles, a ploingh, harrowes and dragge, and yoked bowes, srringes *(sic)* and other thinges apperteyninge to

husbandrie, my welbeloued wife shall haue the use and occupacion thereof to till her lands for the better bringing vp of my children during her wydowhoode, and if she doe put in bandes to my ouerseers as aforesaide. And if she marry, then my will is that she putt in good securitie to my ouerseers before her said marrrlage to deliuer the same oxen and ymplements of husbandrie to my son and heire at his full age of one and twentie yeares, and like provso that if she refuse to put in good securitie to my overseers as aforesaid, then presently vppon her marryage my said ouerseers doe take into theire Custodie the said sixe oxen, etc., and the same to keepe to my said sonne and heires vse vntill his full age of one and twentie yeares to be ymployed by them to the best profitt they cann for my sonnes benefitt and advantage, and to discharge my wife of Executorshipp. And where I am possessed of two hundred and thre score sheepe at Boy and Lockridge, I give to my said sonne and heire two hundred of them, to be deliuered vnto him by my Executors or ouerseers at his said full age of one and twentie yeares. And in the meane space my wife to haue the use of them towardes the bringyng vp of my said childeren and payment of my debtes and legaceys wth the helpe of two partes of my said lands during my said sonne and heire his minoritie, if she doe put in bandes and proue my will and fulfill the same, or els I denie to be my Executrix; my wel beloved wife Katheren Browne, executor of this my last will for and duringe the nonage and mynorytie of my sonne and heire and noe longer or for anie farther tyme if she doe put in bandes as aboue specifyed or els not. And then she to yeild vp all into his handes whom I doe make my Executor from and after his full age of one and twentie yeares, and fully to administer all my goodes. And whereas Will'm . . . . Servante, *als.* Raphe, hath mad vnto my sonne Benedicte Browne, a lease for certaine yeares induring of Barvills ten't in Stoke vnder the rent of eighte poundes by yeare. And alsoe Benedicke Allen gent., his godfather, hath conveyed vnto him in fee simple a certaine annuitie of six and fortie shillings threepence by yeare, my will is that my welbeloued wife doe collecte and receyve the profitts of the same Ten't and annuitie during the nonage of the said Benedicke, to his vse, and to ymploye the same to his best proffitt and comoditie for the betteringe of his porc'on, when he shall accomplishe his full age of one and twentie yeares. Provided that if she refuse soe to doe and to putt in securytie to my ouerseers if she marrye, to answeare the principall and encrease then that my ouerseers to take the charge vppon them. And I reqnest and hartilie pray and also doe make and ordaine my wellbeloued kinsman, Thomas Sadler, of Sarysburye, gent., Will'm Sadler, of Salthroppe, my brother in lawe, John Bartlett, of Chyrton, yeoman, and Thomas Stevens, of Lockridge, yeoman, to be my ouerseers of this my last will, to see this my will dulie performed and my childerens porc'ons herein specifyed to be ymployed and converted to the best comoditie yt maye be to theire vses during their nonage; to

every of them for his paines fyve shillinges ouer and besides ordenary charges they maye be driven to in Execution thereof. And I hartilie praye my well beloued Mr. Richard Kingesmyll, esquier, surveyor of her Maties. highe Courte of Wardes and Lyveryes, to be assistant with his councell to my said ouerseers to thend that those goodes which I haue gotten in his service may be and redowne to my childerens best advantage, to whom and to whose gouernment whatin me Lyeth, I giue my eldest sonn, his godsonn. assuring myselfe he will see him well brought vpp vertuouslie and in good learninge. And if yt should please God to call my M'r to his m'cy before my boye come to his full age of one and twentie yeares, then to my good Ladie Lucey, my masters daughter, whome I hartilie pray to be good vnto him, and to take him into hir service and gouernment: Witnesses, John Noys, Benedicke Allen, Roberte Fforman, ffrancis Loygden.

Proved 24th November 1598, by Anthony Calton. notary public, procurator for Catherine, the relict, the executrix named in the will during the minority of Richard the son.

Will of Thomas Moffet, 1604.

[P.C.C. 91 Harte.]

[Abridged.] In the name of God, Amen. Being assured of my resurrection to life through the onely merits of my Saviour Christe Jesus, I commit my body to the earth and my soule, etc., and now being in perfect memory, etc.; vnto Susan, my wife's eldest daughter, my pair of virginalls; and vnto Richarde, her eldest sonne, all my other instrumentes of musique whatsoever; to Martha, another of my wife's daughters, thre pounde in money; vnto Benedict, the youngest sonne of my wife, also thre poundes in money; vnto the boy, Thomas Pomerey, thirtie pounde of money; Dodson Hall, nephew vnto my wife, tenn poundes in money and also all my wearing apparrell, excepting my damaske gowne and one other black-cloth gowne and my best black cloake; all other my goods and chattels, my debts and legacies beinge paied, my will and pleasure is that my wife during her widowhoode shall have the vse of them all, and if she be hereafter married, then the whole vnto my daughter Patience. Provided that if my wife doe nott marrie before my daughter be eightene yeres of age, then when she is of the age of eightene, that she presently have the one haulfe vnto herself, the vse of the other haulfe remayning vnto my wife during her widowhoode. And after, if she marry or chaunce to die, the same haulfe to return likewise vnto my daughter. And if my daughter chaunce to die before she be eightene yeres of age, then the whole to remaine vnto my wife, or if she die before my wief marrie againe after that she is eightene yeres old, then the half that is in my wife's handes remayning to remaine likewise vnto my wife forever; my deare frend and father in Christe, Mr. Parker, my best Englishe bible, the second o

June, signed and sealed with my owne hande, by me, Thomas Moffet; my sister, Thomas, thirtie shillinges to be putt in a ringe; my overseers, my two bretheren, William and Peter, and to each of them in consideration thereof, thirtie shillinges. Signed and sealed by Thomas Moffet. Witnesses, William Brewer, Dodson Hall, the signe of William Collyer.

[Administration granted 20 November 1604 to Catherine Moffet because no executor was named in the will.]

Will of Katharine Moffett, 1626.

[P.C.C. 94, Hele.]

[Abridged.] I, Katherin Muffett, of Calne, gentlewoman, in County of Wilts, widow, do make this my last will, etc. First I give my soul, etc., and my body to the earth. And as concerning all lands, money, goods, etc. First to my daughter, Patience, £300, to be delivered to her within a twelve month after my decease, the reasonable use thereof to go unto her presently after my decease for her maintenance; also one hundred pounds worth of the best goodes that was her owne Father's as namely these: All the plate that was her owne father's, excepting fower cupps or peeces as hereafter shalbe rehearsed, the rest excepting these fower are some xiiij several peeces, which I give vnto my daughter, Patience, worth some xl*li.*, and all the furniture that was of the chamber over the parlour at Bulburge Farme by or in Wilton as these, and v peeces of immagery hangings, praised at xij*li.*, the best crimson silke quilt, iiij*li.*, curtaynes crimson silke to the same bed, and fower more of the same crimson silke curtaynes for windowes, iiij*li.* v*s.* iiij*d.*, one crimson silke valence, with longe silke frenge belowe and shorte silke frenge above, richly imbrothered with Mr. Doctor Moffett's armes in xvij severall places, price ij*li.* 10*s.*, and one grene cupboard cloth, with long silke fringe and a border of nedle work about him, price xiij*s.*, one greene carpett three yards one half long broad cloth, x*s.* vj*d.*, one long window cushion and two square ones of red sattin, stript with gold, and two curtaines, blewe and yellowe, worth xviij*s.*, and the best feather or downe bed, best feather boulsters, one paire of the downe pillowes with a canvas cloth to the tuke bed, a mattres of canvas to laye vnder the bed, well worth iiij*li.* v*s.*, one greene cloth chaire, imbrothered with sattin, two lowe stooles, imbrothered with twist silke, three chaires of crimson damaske, the colour decayed, two lowe stooles of greene damaske, frenged with silke, xxx*s.*, one large woodden chest, clasped with iron, viij*s.*, one paire latten andirons, xx*s.*, two paire of iron andirons to the same, weighing xxij pounds, worth iiij*s.*, one very faire drawing bord fower yards long, worth xl*s.*, one faire ioyned bedsteed carved with iron rods to the same, a truckle bedsteed to the same peice, xl*s.*, one ioyned livery cupbord, all carved, one sanar bord of walnuttree, price xxx*s.*, and one yeallowe coverlett,

one paire of the best Spanishe blanketts and the best greene sett rugg, price iij*li.*, two paire of the best sheets and two paire of the best pillowbers that was her father's, l*s.*, my wedding ring that was her father's and two other gold rings, one have a ruby, the other a Turkey stones in them, l*s.*, one pumander ball covered with gold wire, a ringe of pearle about him, and a gold pinne thorow him with a pearle at the end, a paire of gold braceletts, both thes worth ix*li.*, one necklace of great pearle, threescore great pearle lacking two, and one pretty faire jewell, the breadth of xij*d.*, both worth I know not well what xl*s.*, xij silver spoones, the best that was her father's, worth v*li.*, all these goods to make up her hundred poundes worth of goods, and at her choice whether she will take a hundred pound in money for the said goods of either of her brothers yea or noe if they will give it not elce ready payment at her choice; also vnto my daughter, Patience, not to bee noe kind of waie altered nor sold as these two silver cupps with cover silver double guilt, one silver salt with a pepper boxe at the topp, silver and percell gilt, as her owne, given her of her godmothers and godfather at her christning, her bearing cloth of scarlett with two parchment lace of silver about him, one little gold ring, the canopy bedsteed in my chamber with the best greene saie curtaines valance and tester, one livery bedsteed, one firr chest, the biggest woodden chest, both those that was her Father's, one broad flatt boxe, besides her own already, three good feather bedds vnaltered, and three feather boulsters, two paire feather or downe pillowes, two flocke bedds, and two flocke boulsters, and one role of the darnix hangings, fowre paire good sheets, fower paire courser sheets, three paire good pillow beers, the second best damaske table cloth, the best diaper table cloth, the best dozen diaper table napkins, the best diaper ewre towell, two other flaxen or hollan ewre towells, two little towells, one more dozen of good flaxen tablenapkins, one cushion cloth of laune to pin vp against a wall, the two brasse crockes that goeth about the house, a great one and a little one, two reasonable kettles, halfe a dozen pewter platters, halfe a dozen plates, halfe a dozen saucers, halfe a dozen porringers, the white sett rugg, one odd coverlid, one paire blankett, two faire new handkerchiefs, one of them laune with a faire stich, edged with gold, gold buttons, the other faire wrought with coloured silke, silver and gold, vnedged, all these goods to be delivered vnto my daughter, Patience, presently after my decease; vnto my daughter Horton's children that now are living, at my death either of them one cow or heyfer, their mother to have the vse of them till they come to the age of eighteen or marriage if she will, also one good feather bed, one good feather boulster, one paire feather pillowes, one good hollan sheete marked with a K and a Roman S, one paire other flaxen sheets, one paire pillowbers, one good flaxen table cloth, one good towell, one dozen flaxen table napkins, one brass pott, and the biggest chest in my chamber as that that is her owne; vnto my daughter, Martha, one fine flaxen table cloth, one fine towell, and one

dozen table napkins to them the which she hath allready but in waie of love, one paire of sheets, one bord cloth, one towell; my son, Benedick Browne, these things by name: fower good feather bedds, fower good feather boulsters, two paire of feather and downe pillowes, and one flocke bed and boulster, fower peeces of plate, silver and double guilt, one of them the biggest and best except one in the house with a cover, an other little fine wrought cupp with a cover silver and double guilt, the two least guilt cupps, fower old silver spoones broke and whole, and one little one for a child, my best damaske table cloth, one damaske towell for the ewre, one dozen of the best table napkins, six other fayer table clothes, dyaper, hollan, and flaxen cloth, six dozen more table napkins, vj towells, diaper, hollan, and flaxen cloth, vj paire of good sheets, thre payer of fine pillowbers, the tent bedsteed with tester, curtaynes, and valence of greene durans with one greene sett rugg, and one payer of blanketts, and the canopy bedsteed with tester, curtains, and valence of red durans vnto him with an yarn coverlete coverted vnto him, and the worst silk quilt vnto him, my great ire bound truncke with two lockes, one coffer standing by him, two potts or crockes, three brasse kettles, one of the fayrest cesterns, one dozen and halfe of pewter, two faire handcerchers, one wrought with blacke silke and gold edged with gold and gold buttons, the other very faire wrought with redd silke with great braunches of gold at either corner; vnto the poore at Calne, xl*s*., and at Lokredge, xx*s*., to be delivered at my burial; my sister, Hall, x*l*.*s*.; my sister, Biggs, xx*s*., in token of my love; my servant maid, x*s*.; my daughter, Patience, "one quishionette of black velvett sett with pearle", a lute, and a pair of virginals; son, Richard Browne, a tablet of gold and coloured stones, a gold ring with vij Turkey stones "sett in him", a feather bed, boulster and pair of sheets; daughter Browne, my eldest son's wife, one wrought velvet gown, one pair of black velvet mittens; my son Benedick, "Dr. Muffettes damaske gound"; my daughter Patience, "my best gold coife, purse, and sheath for knives, that was of her owne working, my finest hollan smocke, which her Father gave me, and my wastcoat, wrought with silke and gold, and three livery cupboord clothes, one of them wrought with laid worke, and all the bookes about my house". All the rest of my wearing apparell to bee equally divided between my three daughters, Suzan, Martha, and Patience. My sonne, Benedicke Browne, and I humbly request, etc., my well beloved friends, Mr. John Kent, of the Devizes, "attorney that was", Mr. John Sadler, of Overton, my kinsman, and Mr. Henry Blake, of Pinulls, Mr. William Mortimer, of Calne, vicar, and Mr. John Weekes, of Calne, lawyer, to be my overseers, and "I humbly desire them to have some care of my youngest daughter, as is vnbestowed and worst able to looke vnto her selfe, and that which is left her that shee maie have no wronge". To them v*s*. apiece, "besides ordinary charge they maie be driven unto". My daughter Patience, fower Table clothes of lynnen more that was her owne

Father's, good ones and broad from silridge to silridge, one dozen Table-napkins, more two towells; to Mr. William Mortimer, Vicare of Calne, xx*s*. Signed and sealed, Katherin Muffett, Witnesses: Mr. Mortimer, minister at Calne, Nicholas Girdler, Walter Flaye, John Noyes, John Mayoe.

[With a codicil that the £300 to be paid to her daughter, Patience Muffet, are to be paid out of two bonds, one wherein Edward Stratton and Robert Child stand bound in £400 for the payment of £208, and the other wherein Sir John Ernele, knight, and Roger Scott stand bound in £200 for the payment of £105, which bonds the Testatrix has given to Patience; she leaves to her also "one book which was her Father, Dr. Muffetts, being all or most of it in his own writing, and is now or late in the handes of the Executor or Executors of Daniell Durnell, deceased." Also her Father's picture, "being the larger and the fairest picture, and alsoe his armes[1] and his Pedigree"; also that her overseers are to inspect the writings in her custody, concerning the lands of her two sons, and deliver them to whom they belong. Signed in the presence of Wm. Mortimer, Henry Blake, John Weekes.]

[Proved with the codicil at London, 26 June 1626, and administration granted to Benedicke Browne, sworn in the presence of William Mortimer, Vicar of Calne, by virtue of a commission granted in that behalf.]

EDWARD KITE.

RECORDS OF WILTSHIRE PARISHES.

ERCHFONT WITH STERT.

(*Continued from p.* 494.)

INQUISITION POST MORTEM, WILLIAM FLOWER.

Chancery Series II, vol. 360, *No.* 82.

A.D. 1617. — Inquest taken at Lurgishall, 2 October, 15 James I. By inquest taken at Warminster 31 August, 11 James I, it appears that William Flower before his death was seized in his demesne as of fee of and in the scite, capital messuage and demesne lands of manor of Escott and Vrchfont

[1] Neither of these seems to be registered in the College of Arms.

alias Erchfont; and of lands, woods, &c., called Westham Wood, Marshefeild, Marshcliffe, and Escott Common, Maggottes Wood, and meadows called Staplemead, les Thonges, and Maggottes Mead, a rood of land called Bean Land, a meadow called West Heath, arrable land of 40 acres called "les Cleyes", arrable lands called East and West Forden, the "fortie acres" and Redland, containing by estimation 10 acres, a parcel of land towards the south of 27 acres abutting on said 10 acres; arrable land called Long Hovens, a parcel of land lying by Long land and all the land called the Pasture Down, for sheep, with their appurtenances in Escott, and by his deed dated 15 June last before said inquest sold the premisses to James Hulbert of Corsham, gent., and by fine levied 3 weeks after the holy Trinity Day then last past, to the use of said James Hulbert; but said deed and fine was not to the sole use of James Hulbert, as appeared at the said inquisition, but for the confidence had by said William Flower in James Hulbert for advancement of his son James Flower his next heir. In witness whereof, &c.

IBID., *Vol.* 376, *No.* 36.

Inquest at Marlborough 19 March, 15 James I, by virtue of commission of a special inquiry as to truth of the above. The Commissioners swear that the s^d^ conveyance was not for the consideration of 700*li.*, but the trust reposed in James Hulbert by William Flower and for the advancement of his son James Flower.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Hilary*, 21 *James I.*]

A.D. 1622/3.—Fine made on the morrow of the Purification, 21 James I, between Robert Whoode, plaintiff, and John Ernele, kt., and Margaret his wife, and John Ernele, esquire, son and heir of s^d^ John, deforciants of the manor of Northcombe, and of 8 messuages, a water mill, 8 gardens, 8 orchards, 140 acres of land, 14½ acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, and 1*s.* 9*d.* rent, and common of pasture in Urchfont, *alias*

Erchfont, and Northcombe. Right of Robert Whoode for £240.

Recovery Roll, *No.* 167. [*Michaelmas, 22 James I.*]

A.D. 1624.—Richard Gilbert and Peter Willis recover against Robert Whood the manor of Northcombe, and 8 messuages, a water mill, 8 gardens, 140 acres of land, 14½ acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, 1*s.* 9*d.* rent, and common of pasture in Urcfont and Northcombe. Sir John Ernele and John Ernle, esquire, and Edward Howse, vouchees.

Lay Subsidy, Wilts, 199/401 [4 *Charles I.*]

Hundred of Swanborough.

Vchefont, Wedhampton, and Escott.

John Hampton, gent., in lands	...	vj*li.*	xxiij*s.*	[subsidy]
John Willis in goods	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
John Gidinges „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
John Lydiard „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
William Gydinges in goods	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
Peeter Willis in goods	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
John Hundey „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
Edward Barnes „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
William Dowse „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
Frances Swetnam in goods	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
Robert Nashe in lands	... ...	i*li.*	iiij*s.*	„
Thomas Shergoll in goods	... ...	iiij*li.*	xs. viij*d.*	„
William Purnell „	... ...	iiij*li.*	xs. viij*d.*	„
John Shergoll, senior, in goods	...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
John Shergoll, junior „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
James Collett, in goods	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
Robert Harper „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
James Mynty „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
John Gydingis „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
Robert Deane „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
John Saintsbury, senior, in goods	...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
John Saintsbury, junior „	...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
William Somersett in goods	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
William Shergoll „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
Robert Edwards „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
Robert Whood „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„
Edward Tidcombe „	... ...	iij*li.*	viij*s.*	„

Sum—£11 13*s.* 1*d.*

STERTE.

Edmund Stockwell in lands	...	...	...	i*li.*	iiij*s.*	[subsidy]
Robert Rudle	„	...	...	i*li.*	iiij*s.*	„
Robert Stockwell	„	...	...	i*li.*	iiij*s.*	„
Bryant Smith	„	...	...	i*li.*	iiij*s.*	„
Robert Chiffens	„	...	...	i*li.*	iiij*s.*	„
Thomas Lyne	„	...	...	i*li.*	iiij*s.*	„

Sum—£1 4*s.*[1]

LAY SUBSIDY, WILTS, 199/410.

[*Assessments for the levy of four hundred thousand pounds granted for the defence of the Kingdom*, 18 *Charles I.*]

HUNDRED OF SWANBOROUGH.

VRCHEFONT.

Edward Ernle, esq.	vj*li.*		Thomas Gilbert ...	iij*s.*	
Henry Eyer, esq.	xviij*s.*		Jonathan Gauntlett ...	ij*s.*	
Peeter Glâsbrooke, Clerke ..	viij*s.*		George Jackson ...	ij*s.*	
Robert Crooke ...	viij*s.*		John Osborne ...	i*s.*	
William Crooke ...	xv*s.*		William Blankett ...	i*s.*	iij*d.*
John Batt ...	iij*s.*		John Cossen ...	i*s.*	vj*d.*
John Brinsdon ...	iiij*s.*		James Collett, senior	i*s.*	vj*d.*
Robert Shergoll ...	v*s.*		James Collett, junior	i*s.*	vj*d.*
William Munday...	iv*s.*		John Hodder ...	i*s.*	
John Bewly ...	iij*s.*		William Farr ...	i*s.*	
John Gidinges ...	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*	Edward Barnes, junior	i*s.*	
Edward Willis ...	iij*s.*		John Hundey ...	i*s.*	vj*d.*
Barthollmew Wells	iij*s.*		Nicholas Hickes ...	i*s.*	vj*d.*
Thomas Gidinges	i*s.*		John Somersett ...	i*s.*	
Peter Willis ...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*	John Gidinges, senior	viij*s.*	
Edieth Kite ...	v*s.*		William Gidinges ...	vj*s.*	
Thomas Edwards	iij*s.*		Robert Hayward ...	vj*s.*	
John Shergoll ...	iij*s.*		John Muspratt ...	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
William Shergoll	iii*s.*		Alce [*sic*] Cooke ...	iij*s.*	
Joane Shergoll ...	iiij*s.*		John Baldwine ...	iij*s.*	
John Edwards	ij*li.* xij*s.*		Annis Severne ..	iij*s.*	
Edward Barnes ...	iij*s.*		John Purnell ...	v*s.*	
William Barnes ...	iij*s.*		Thomas Crooke ...	iij*s.*	
William Collett ...	iij*s.*		Christian Crooke ...	ij*s.*	
Thomas Collier ...	iij*s.*		William Ford ...	ij*s.*	
Henry Wooldridge	iiij*s.*		William Douse ...	ij*s.*	
			John Lydiard ...	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*

Sum—xviij*li.* xix*s.* ix*d.*

[1] *Ibid.*, 199/402 (4 *Charles I*). The names of Peter Davis, Elizabeth Allen, widow, and Elizabeth Budle, widow, all having £1's worth of land, occur on this as belonging to Sterte.

WEDHAMPTON.

Henry Eyer, esq.	xviij*s.*	Joane Shergoll, wid.	ix*s.*
John Muspratt ...	i*li.*	John Purnell ...	ix*s.*
John Shergoll, sen.	i*li.* iiij*s.* vj*d.*	Thomas Noyes...	ix*s.*
Thomas Edwards	xiij*s.* vj*d.*	Ann Purnell, wid.	iiij*s.* vj*d.*
John Edwards ...	xiij*s.* vj*d.*	William Shergoll	xj*s.* iij*d.*
John Shergoll, jun.	ix*s.*	James Mintie ...	ix*s.*
Robert Harper ...	ix*s.*	John Gidings ...	iiij*s.* vj*d.*
Roger [Ba]tt ...	iiij*s.* vj*d.*	James Collett ...	iiij*s.* vj*d.*
Robert Deane ...	iiij*s.* vj*d.*	Robert Collett ...	iiij*s.* vj*d.*
James Edwards ...	ix*s.*	Thos. Alexander	vj*s.* viiij*d.*
Edieth Kite, widow	iiij*s.* vj*d.*	James Purnell ...	ij*s.* x*d.*
Faith Purnell, wid.	xiij*s* vj*d.*	Thomas Crooke	ij*s.* vj*d.*
William Purnell	iv*s.* vj*d.*	Robert Hooper ...	ij*s.*

xj*li.* vij*s.* iiij*d.*

ESCOTT.

James Flower, gent.	ij*li.* xiiij*s.*	John Noyes ...	ij*s.* iij*d.*
Edward Tidcombe	x*s.*	Thomas Bye ...	ii*s.* iij*d.*
John Saintsbury ...	iij*s.*	Thomas Edwards	i*s.*
William Springe ...	iij*s.*	Robert Woodman	i*s.* vj*d.*
Steven Gye ...	iiij*s.* vj*d.*	Thomas Reeves	i*s.* vj*d.*
Thomas Saintsbury	ii*s.*	Steven Gye ...	ii*s.* vj*d.*
William Gidinges ...	iiij*s.*	Roger Pickett ...	i*s.*
John Edwards ...	xiij*s.* vj*d.*	Henry Martine ...	i*s.*

v*li.* vij*s.*

STERTE.

John Topp, esq., and Thomas Swayne, gent.	ij*li.* iij*s.* iiij*d.*	William Gythings	x*s.*
		Robert Rudle ...	i*s.*
		Richard Gilbert ...	ij*s.*
Peeter Glasbrooke, clerke	ij*s.*	Phillip Ellis ...	ij*s.*
		Robert Widowes	ij*s.*
Peeter Glasbrooke, junior, clerke ...	iij*s.*	Edmund Stockwell	iiij*s.*
		Thomas Stockwell	iiij*s.*
Thomas Lyne ...	vj*s.*	Widow Osborne ...	i*s.*
John Dorchester ...	vj*s.*	William Mintie ...	i*s.*
The widowe —— ...	ij*s.*	John Hewett ...	i*s.*
William Chapell, senior ...	iiij*s.*	Henry Lydiatt ...	iij*s.*
		William Mandrell	iiij*s.*
William Chapell, jun.	ij*s.*		

v*li.* iij*s.* iiij*d.*

RECOVERY ROLL, No. 194. [*Trinity, 7 Charles I.*]

A.D. 1631.—Tobias Allen and John Tayler recover against Edward Northe, junior, and Jane his wife, a messuage, a

garden, 34 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 15 acres of pasture, an acre of wood and common of pasture for 94 sheep in Escott, and common of pasture for all kinds of beaste in Escott and Urchfont. Michael Tidcombe, junior, gentleman, and Edward House, vouchees.

FEET OF FINES, WILTS. [*Hilary*, 8 *Charles I.*]

A.D. 1632-3.—Fine in the octave of St. Hilary, 8 Charles I, between Henry Eyre, plaintiff, and Francis Hope and Anne his wife, deforciants, of a messuage, a water mill, 4 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture in Urchfont. Grant to Henry Eyre for Anne's life for £120 sterling.

E. M. THOMPSON.

(To be continued.)

QUAKERISM IN WILTSHIRE.

BURIALS.

(*Continued from p.* 517.)

B.

*1719-6-23.—Isaac BRISTOW, of Fosket, ph. of Grittleton.

1720-7-18.—At Comerwell, Rachel BASKERVILE, Junr., dau. of John and Rachel Baskervile.

1720-9-19.—Elizabeth BRYANT, wife of Philip Bryant.

1721-4-22.—John BROWN, of Slaughterford.

*1721-5-24.—Elizabeth BARRET, of Devizes, dau. of John and Sarah Barret.

*1721-7-23.—Thomas BEAVENS, of Devizes, son of Roger and Sarah Beavens.

1721-8-20.—Nathaniel BAYLY, of Chippenham.

1722-9-21.—At Comerwell, James BASKERVILE, of Bradford, son of John and Rachel Baskervile.

1723-8-7.—At Melksham, Samuel BEAVEN, of Melksham, son of Thomas, Junr., and Elizabeth Beaven.

*1723-11-6.—Buried at Comerwell, Rachel Baskervile, of Bradford, dau. of John and Rachel Baskervile.

1723-12-19.—At Westbury, Elizabeth Bond, dau. of James and Mary Bond.

1723-12-23.—Mary Bishop, of Christian Malford.

*1724-5-22.—Margaret Bartlett, of Devizes, wife of Joseph Bartlett.

*1724-7-7.—Mary Bullock, of Hullavington, widdow.

1724-10-20.—John Bullock, of Slaughterford.

*1724-11-26.—Thomas Bishop, of Christian Malford.

1726-3-18.—Francis Brown, of Coulthorn.

*1726-6-18.—Samuel Beaven, son of Roger and Sarah Beaven.

*1726-9-10.—William Bandle, son of James and Mary Bandle.

1728-5-14.—Thomas Bayley, of Pickwick, ph. of Corsham.

*1729——.—Robert Bartlett.

*1730-3-29.—Hannah Bond, of Charlcott Monthly Meeting, dau. of Edward and Mary Bond.

*1730-11-20.—Buried at Bristol, Jeremiah Beaven, of Melksham.

1730/1-12-5.—John Bushell, of Slatterford.

*1731-2-18.—Joseph Bartlett, of Devizes, Publick Freind.

*1731-6-5.—Mabel Beaven, of Lavington Monthly Meeting, first dau. of Jere^{h} and Rachel Beaven.

1731-9-25.—Mordeecay Boollek, son of John Boollek.

*1731-11-30.—Daniel Bayly, of Broomham.

1731-11-30.—Elizabeth Bayly, widow.

1731-12-6.—At Lea, Ann Baskervile, of Burton Hill, ph. of Malmesbury, wife of John Baskervile.

1732-6-24.—At Lea, John Baskervile, of Burton Hill.

1732-11-18.—Sarah Bristow, of Fosket, ph. of Griddleton, widow of Isaac Bristow.

1733-2-24.—Charles Barrett, of Corsham.

1733-5-16.—Martha Bryant, of Giddy Hall, wife of Phillip Bryant.

*1734-5-7.—John Baskerville, of Woolley.

1734-6-7.—Sarah BALDWIN, wife of Joseph Baldwin.

*1734-12-14.—Jane BREWER, of Broomham.

1737-1-17.—At Chippenham, Jos. BAILY, of Chippenham, Publick Friend.

*1737-8-11.—William BEAVEN, of Devizes, son of Roger and Sarah Beaven.

*1737-8-19.—John BARRETT, of Devizes, son of John and Sarah Barrett.

1737-9-15.—At Pickwick, Eliz[a] BOND, of Corsham, wife of Benj[n] Bond.

1737-12-5.—At Chippenham, John BAYLY, of Chippenham.

1738-6-1.—At Stanton Quinton, Ann BRISTOW, of Griddleton.

1738-6-9.—At Stanton Quinton, Grace BRISTOW, of Griddleton, wife of James Bristow.

*1738-11-10.—Benjamin BOND, of Calne.

*1739-11-21.—Mary BULLOCK, of Hullington, dau. of Roger and Mary Bullock, age 10 weeks.

1740-3-21.—At Redcliffe, in Bristol, Philip Watts BEAVEN, of Lavington Monthly Meeting, son of Jeremiah Beaven.

1740-5-14.—Samuel BAYLY, of Pickwick, died of small-pox.

*1742-1-12.—Roger BEAVEN, of Devizes.

1743-2-8.—At Pickwick, Ann BARRET, of Corsham.

1743-10-14.—At Melksham, Mabel BEAVEN, of Melksham, 2nd dau. of Jeremiah and Rachel Beaven.

1744-6-23.—At Calne, Thomas BASKERVILE, of Whitley.

1744-10-23.—At Comerwell, Constant BAILWARD, of Bradford, widow, and a minister.

1745-2-24.—At Chippenham, Richard BAILY, late of Chippenham, son of Joseph and Rebecca Baily.

*1745-12-3.—Ruth BUTTEN, of Calne, wife of William Butten,

*1746-5-3.—Buried at Shortwood, Hester BETTY, of Horsley, co. of Gloucester.

1746/7-11-11.—At Pickwick, Katherine BLANCHARD, of Pickwick, wife of Joseph Blanchard.

*1747-2-4.—Buried at Shortwood, Celia BINGHAM, of Nimpsfield, co. Gloucester.

1747-9-15.—At Sarum, Eliz. BERRY [BURY], of Sarum, widdow.

1747-9-22.—At Hullington, James BRISTOW, of Grittleton.

*1749-8-—.—Alice BODILY, dau. of William Smith.

NORMAN PENNEY.

(To be continued.)

STOKES.

(Continued from p. 510.)

[P.C.C. 28 DIXY.]

WILL OF ANTHONY STOKES, OF CASTLECOMBE, 1592.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Anthony Stokes, of Castlecombe, clothier, being at this instant by the visitacion of the Allmightye much greved with siknes in body, but yet of good and perfect memorye, the Lord, etc., bequeath my sowle into the handes of the omnipotente God my creator and maker and to his onely sonne our Lord Jesus Christ, myne alone mediator, etc., and my body to the earth to be buryed at the discrecion of myne overseers hereunder named, within parish church of Castlecomb; mayntenance of same church tenn shillinges, and touchinge the bestowinge and disposing of that small porcion of goodes which the Lord hath lent me. I give and leave the same in manner and forme followinge, and withall my will and intent ys that Jane my loveng wife shall have receyve and take yearly one annuytie or yearlye rent of six poundes thirtene shillinges and fower pence for a further recompence and allowance of her joynture yssuynge and goinge forth of all my lande, tenements, and hereditaments sett lying and being in old Sodburie, within the countie of Gloucester, for and during tearme of her naturall lyfe, late in tenure of Margerye Tayler, and same to be answered and payd at the two most usuall feastes of paymentes in the yeare by even porcions. And for defaulte of nonpaymente thereof yt shall and may be lawfull to and for said Jane or her assignes into the foresayd lands, tenementes, and hereditamentes, to enter and distrayne and the distresse then and there so taken the same to lead, dryve, take away, impounde, and deteyne untill she be of the same yerely rente and tharerages thereof yf any be fully satisfyed, contented, and payde. And further my will and meaning is that Christofer Stokes, my sonne and heire apparent, and such others of myne heires as shall accomplish age of one and twentye yeares shall then ratyfie, confirme, and allowe by any other writinge or reasonable device. Whatsoever the foresayd

annuytie or yearly rente of six poundes thirteane shillinges and fowerpence with said Jane my wiff for and duringe tearme of her naturall life or ells said Christofer or such of myne heires for refusinge the same to loose the benefytt, guyfte and advauntage of any matter concernynge such partye conteyned wythin this my present last will and testamente; unto Jane my said wife, soe that she contenteth herself wyth that moytye and halfe part of the scyte capitall, messuage, or ferme of Stanshialls, now in tenure of John Stokes, and with foresayd annuytye or yearly rent for and duringe tearme of her naturall life not clayminge or demaundinge any dower out of the residew of my landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, Fyfty poundes of lawfull money of Ingland; unto the sayd Jane my wyfe, the thirde parte of all myne household stuffe whatsoever, as well beddinge, beddsteedes, naperye, pewter, brasse, as otherwise, and also one halfe of my plate; unto Suzan my daughter, one hundred poundes of lawful money of Ingland, to be payd unto her when she shall accomplishe the age of one and twenty yeares; unto Martha my daughter, one hundred poundes when she shall likewise accomplishe the age of one and twenty yeares, and towardes her mayntenaunce and bringing upp. I give and bequeath the benefitt and profitts and commodityes whatsoever, yearly renewing comminge and increasing of out or by two leases for tearme of certeyne yeares yet enduring, which I hold of Kaynes and Harris, within parish of Yacton, in foresayd county of Wilts; to Rebecca Wheatacre my daughter, six poundes thirtean shillinges and fowerpence; vnto the poore people of parish of Castlecombe twenty shillinges, to be delivered unto them within one moneth next after my decease. My full will intente and meaninge ys that John Browninge my brother-in-lawe and my neighbour Isaac Tayler shall ymediatly after my decease have the tuicion, government, and bringing vpp of my sonne Christofer vntill he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares, and that yt shall and may be lawfull for them and the survivor of them to take, have, and receyve yerely the proffittes, commodityes, and revenues of all my landes, tenementes, and hereditamentes, whatsoever more then that which I have allready allotted and appoynted unto said Jane my wife for and towardes the payementes and answeringe of all my legacyes and debtes untill he be of the foresaid age, and the overplus and remaynder afterwardes of all and every the same rentes, profites, and comodityes of my said landes to be by them or the survivour of them iustly answered vnto my said sonne Christofer when he shall accomplishe the age of one and twenty yeares accordinge to my speciall trust in them reposed; my said sonne Christofer Stokes, sole executor and residuary legatee, and therewythall do nominate and appoynt my said brother in lawe John Browneing, my sayd neighbour Isaac Taylour, my cousin Richard Collymoore, and my freinde George Russell, to be overseers, hopeing that they as much as in them may lye will see everything herein performed according to the playne meaninge hereof. Signed and sealed by the said Anthony Stokes, the twelvth

day of February, anno regni domine nostre Elizabethe Regine, etc., five and thirtith, 1592. Witnesses, Isaac Taylor, Richard Better, minister, Richard Collymoore, John Organ, Thomas Persons.

Memorandum, that I, the said Anthony Stokes, doe add unto this my presente last will and testament, and do thereby further give unto sayd Jane my wife fyftie poundes more in money to be aunswered out of revenues of my landes towardes the new bying of my dwellinge house, tenementes, and Colham mylne, which upon my decease will fall into the land lordes handes or towardes the buying by her of any lyke lyvinge to place her self in wyth Christofer my sonne and one of my daughters by her for tearme of theire three naturall lyfes. Witnesses, Isaac Taylor, John Browninge, Richard Collimore, Thomas Persons.

[March A.D. 1593, English computation, admon. granted during minority of Anth. Stokes to John Browninge and Isaac Taylor.]

[Archdeacon's Court, Sarum.]

Inventory of Thomas Stokes, of Bishopstrow, taken 17 September 1602.

The goodes in the Chamber:—

Inprimis his wering perell	vj*s.* viij*d.*
One flockebed, j coverlid, j blankette, one sheet ...	xiij*s.* iiij*d.*
Two brase pottes, a kitle, a peyr of pothokes	x*s.*
Two brase panes, two brase ketles, and three candlestickes	xxviij*s.* viij*d.*
Two brase skimers and other lomberdy	x*s.* iiij*d.*
Two bedstedes, two chestes, and a limbick	xiij*s.* iiij*d.*
Peowter and other trifles	vij*s.* viij*d.*
Two table bordes, stooles, two brushes	xx*s.*
Two pigges	xv*s.*
Two spineing bornes, a winshelt, a bolster, and other trifles	vij*s.* viij*d.*
The wheat, barley, and hay	ij*li.* x*s.*
. . . . vates, a cowle, and other lomberdy	xviij*s.*
There is due vnto the deceased by	vxiij*s.*
. . . . the wood and tymber	xix*s.*

Soma totalis of the goodes, vj*li.* xix*s.* vj*d.*

Debtes owed by this Deceased at the tyme of his decease:—

Inprimis vnto Thomas Gilbert	xx*s.*	It. vnto good wife Creese	vij*s.*
Vnto Edward Slade ...	ix*s.* iiij*d.*	For wood	xiij*s.*
Vnto George Slade ...	iiij*s.* vi*d.*	Vnto David Elliot ...	x*s.*
Vnto Hugh Bamton ...	iii*s.*	Vnto John Stokes, of Bishopstrow ...	ij*s.* viij*d.*
Vnto John Deacon ...	iii*s.*	Vnto Thomas Candy ...	xiii*s.* vj*d.*

Vnto William Boyse ...	iiii*s.* iii*d.*	Vnto Bull of Warminster	xiiiij*d.*
Vnto Henry Gibbs ...	xii*d.*	Vnto Jeffrey Hukens ...	vj*s.*
Vnto John Toppe ...	vj*d.*		
Layed out for the fewnerall ...	x*s.*		

Somma totalis of the debtes is vij*li.* viij*s.* x*j*d.

With the bond of Marion Stokes, relict of Thomas Stokes, of Bishopstrow, for the administration, 30 September 1602.

[P.C.C. 39 Bolein.]

Will of Richard Stookes, of Corsham, 1603.

In the name of God, Amen. The third daie of Aprill in the yeare of our Lorde God, a thousand six hundred and three. I, Richard Stookes, of parish of Corsham, weaver, being of whole minde, etc., commende my sowle unto Almightie God, and my bodie to the earth from whence it came; to the church of Sarum fower pence; the poore of parrishe of Corsham twelve pence; the poore of Attforde twelve pence: to my sonne John Stookes somme of tenne poundes remaining in handes of Thomas Pinchen, minor, fower poundes in handes of Thomas Kippen, thirtie shillinges in handes of John Vnckelles, senior, fiftie shillinges, and in the handes of Osmund Bushnell, thirty eight shillinges six pence, which said some of tenn pound, my will and desier is that said Osmund Bushnell shall take securitie for same to my sonne's vse and to putt it forthe for his best preferment and comoditie vntill my said sonne come to the age of one and twentie yeares; vnto my saide sonne John Stookes another some of tenn poundes of currannt Englishe monie wch shall remaine in handes of Elizabeth my wife vntill my saide sonne come vnto the age of one and twentie yeares; vnto my two daughters Anne and Suzan the some of tenn poundes apeece of currannt Englishe monie to be paide vnto them by my executrix at theire ages of eightene yeares. And yf yt happen either of my saide children to die before their severall ages, my will is that his or her parte so dyinge shalbe equallie devided amongest the reste that liveth, and yf they all die my will is that it shalbe equallie devided between my wife and the children of my brother in lawe John Vnckells. My further intent and will is that Elizabeth my wife shall put in securitie to my overseers for the paiment of the said severall portions to my children as aforesaid, yf she shalbe minded to marrie after my decease; Elizabeth my wife sole executrix and residuary legatee; Osmond Bushnell and Thomas Tailer, overseers; signed and sealed the daie and yeare above written by Richard Stockes; witnesses, John Hancock and William Harris.

[Proved at London, 29 June A.D. 1603.]

[Archdeacon's Court of Sarum.]

Inventory of Mary Stokes, of Bishopstrow, widow, taken 7 December 1612.

Goodes in the hale :—

Inprimis. one table bord with a frame, one livery bond, four joined stooles, two binches, and one chaier ... xxvj*s.* viij*d.*

One iron barr, two iron hangers, one peyre of tonges, and two iron bronchers ... ... vj*s.*

In the parlor :—

Inprimis, One brass pann, three brase pottes, three kitles, one skillet, and two brasen skimers ... ... ij*li.*

One brase morter, one brasen candlestick, ij peces of pewter, two saltes, two pewter pottes, and other trifles ... ... xvij*s.* iiij*d.*

One limbeck, three barrels, two spittes, one fleshe hookes, one peyre of potthookes, one chopping knife ... xxiiij*s.*

One chest, one coffer, two bedstedes, one flock bedd, one peyer of sheetes, three pilloves, one bolster, two table clothes, and four napkins ... ... xxxv*s.*

Her wering apparrell ... ... ij*li.* x*s.*

In the lofte over the kitchen :—

Inprimis, one way beame, two skales, bordes, and other trifles ... ... vij*s.*

The lofte over the hale and chamber :—

Inprimis, one coverlyde and one blanket ... ... xxx*s.*

One trendle, two virkens woole and yarne, three bushels of maulte ... ... xxiiij*s.* iiij*d.*

One frying pann, four iron wedges with other old iron ... v*s.*

One serche, one cheese Reck, one winsheet, with other trifles ... ... iii*s.* viij*d.*

The dores, window leves, bordes, and hedges ... ij*li.*

In the kitchen :—

Inprimis, three vales, one cowle, one trendle, one corne bushell, one corne pecke, two payles, one hatchet, one spade, three corne peekes, and other trifles ... xxij*s.*

In the barne :—

Inprimis, wheat and barley ... ... ij*li.* x*s.*

Haye and straw ... ... iij*li.*

Three acres and a half of wheat in the feld ... ... iij*li.* x*s.*

In the backsyde :—

Inprimis, wood and timber ... ... xxx*s.*

A ladder, one spinsing torne, with other trifles ... ... ij*s.*

The catteles :—

Two kyne and ix sheepe ... ... iiij*li.* x*s.*

The poultry ... ... v*s.*

Soma totalis of the goodes and chatteles is xxxiij*li.* xviij*s.*

[Archdeacon's Court of Sarum.]

Will of John Stokes, of Bishopstrow, 1618.

June 1st, A.D. 1616. John Stokes, of Bishopstrow, Wilts, yeoman, his body to be buried in the church of Bishopstrow; his daughter Margaret, 1 acre of wheat and 1 acre of barly to be delivered 2 years after his decease, that is, ½ acre of wheat and ½ acre of barly yearly; son John 3*s.* 4*d.*; sons Clement, Francis, Thomas, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; Magdalen, his son's[1] daughter, an ewe; his own daughter, Margerie Powell, 3*s.* 4*d.*; John Stokes, his grandson, Magdalen Powell, John Powell, Elizabeth Worden, Margaret Worden, Edward, son of Clement Stokes, Clement Stokes the younger, Catherine Stokes, Christopher, son of Francis Stokes, 3*s.* 4*d.* each; Annis Bridgwood, his servant, 2*s.* 6*d.*; to the church of Bishopstrow, 20*d.*; the poor of Bishopstrow, 20*d.*, and the rest of his goods to his wife, Magdalen Stokes, executrix with John Hynton, of Sutton, and Robert Abath, of Bishopstrow, overseers.

[With an inventory of his goods taken 4 April 1618, being household furniture and utensils amounting to 28*li.* 14*s.* 8*d.*

[Bond for the administration of the goods of *Magdalen Stokes*, of Bishopstrow, by her son, John Stokes of the same, husbandman, with Stephen Long, of Venny Sutton, yeoman, is dated 3 October 1628.]

[Archdeacon's Court, Sarum.]

Magdalen Stokes, of Bishopstrow, 1628.

Bond of John Stokes, of Byshopstrowe, husbandman, and Stephen Long, of Veny Sutton, Wilts, yeoman, for the faithful administration of the goods, etc., of Magdalen Stokes, of Byshopstrow, deceased, by her son, the said John Stokes, dated 3 Oct. 1628.

[P.C.C. Admon. Act Book, 1636-38, f. 57.]

Feb. 16, 1636-7. Administration of the goods of Alice Stoakes, late of Funthill, spinster, granted to Jane Feltham, her sister.

[Admon. Act Book, 1646, f. 110.]

Sept. 8, 1646. Administration of the goods of Christopher Stokes, late of the parish of St. Bride's, London, deceased at Awburn Chase in Com. —— [? Awburn, co. Wilts], granted to Catherine Stokes, his widow.

[Admon. Act Book, 1650, f. 4.]

January 3, 1649-50. Admon. of goods of Joan Stoakes, of Melksham, co. Wilts, spinster, granted to her brother William Stoakes.

[1] Not named.

[P.C.C. 95 ALCHIN.]

WILL OF ANTHONY STOKES, OF PEWSEY, 1651.

April 1st, A.D. 1651. Anthony Stokes, of Shercott, parish of Pewsey, Wilts, gentleman; Emme Godman, his grandchild, the daughter of John Godman the younger, one shilling; Elizabeth Stokes, his wife, Emme Godman, his daughter, Mary Haskett, his daughter, Jane Gale, his daughter, William Hulbert, his son-in-law, and Anthony Godman, 1*s.* each; Ellinor Godman, his daughter, Emme Godman's second daughter, £5; Anthony Haskett, son of Mary Haskett, £5; Thomas Stratton the younger, John Stratton, Philip Stratton, Henry, Mary, Elizabeth, and Grace Stratton, sons and daughters of Thomas Stratton the elder, 20*s.* each, to be paid by his executrix a year after his decease; executrix Emme Godman, the eldest daughter of his daughter Emme Godman, with Mr. Thomas Clarke, Rector of Manningford Abbotts, Wilts, and Thomas Stratton, of Woodborough, supervisors, the use of such money as shall redound to his executrix by virtue of his will, to be for her benefit during her minority encreased yearly until her eighteenth year, and if she die before she is eighteen to go to the benefit of her sisters; he leaves 20*s.* for a ring each to his supervisors. Signed in the presence of William Palmer, John Godman, John Bigge.

[March 20, A.D. 1653, Admon. granted to John Goodman, father of Emme Godman (a minor), executrix named to the use of the said minor.]

[P.C.C. 505 WOTTON.]

WILL OF JOHN STOKES, OF BISHOPSTROW, 1658.

John Stokes, of Bishopstrow, Wilts, his body to be buryed in the parish of Bishopstrow; his daughter Barbary and her children the sum of £6 to be paid within a twelvemonth after his decease, out of which £6 Barbary is to have 2*s.* out of each pound, and the remainder to be equally divided among her children; to his son John's children, 20*s.* apiece a twelvemonth after his decease, and poor of Bishopstrow, 2*s.* 6*d.* a twelvemonth after his decease: his son, John, sole executor, to whom the rest of his goods "within doore and without", and after the decease of his executor he devises to his (John the elder's) grandchild, John Stokes, his land in Bishopstrow, and to his heirs forever; his friends, Mr. William Temple and Mr. Benjamin Gifford, Overseers. Witnesses, Thomas Pace, John Linton.

[Proved at London, 1st July 1658.]

[P.C.C. 69 CARR.]

WILL OF THOMAS STOKES, OF KINGTON ST. MICHAEL.

September 10th, A.D. 1666. I, Thomas Stokes, of Kington St. Michaell, Wilts, gentleman, being of good and perfect memory, etc., do make, etc., this my last will, revoking all former wills: "My soule being

an immortall substance into the hands of Allmighty God my Creator, stedfastly hopeing through the only mercyes and merritts of Jesus Christ, etc.; my body to the earth whereof it was made, to be decently buried, nothing doubting, but according to the articles of my Christian Faith att that Greate day of the generall resurrection when wee shall all appeare before the judgment seate of Christ, I shall by the Allmighty power of God receive the same againe, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himselfe, not a corruptable, mortall, weake, vile body, as now it is, but an vncorruptable, imortall, strong and perfect body. In all poynts like vnto the glorious body of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. And for my temporall and worldly estate which God miraculouslye hath blessed me withall, all praise be forever given therefore. I give, bequeath, and order as followeth"; in lieu of a jointure to Jane, my wife, having received a considerable marriage portion with her, for her and my younger children's maintenance, for life my Court-House capitall or Manor House in Kington St. Michaell (with exceptions hereafter to be excepted), with all the goods, household stuffs, and implements, the gardens, orchards, backsides, and courts, with egress and regress thereto belonging; my grounds called Rydeings, the two Westfields, Butcher's-Leaze, Totthill, the Stubbs within my park called Lordshill, my 10 acres of meadow in Peckingell Meade, always provided that if she take another husband this my bequest be void, and do then give to her an annuity of £80 for life out of my estate of Kington St. Michaells aforesaid; £40 yearly be paid for maintenance of my younger children until they come to the age appointed for them to receive their portions; my son Charles, my eldest son, 'on whome it hath pleased the Most Highest to lay soe heavy an affliction to deprive him of sense and reason', £10 yearly for life to buy his clothes, "besides his dyett discharged and chamber beding and furnfture to it in my said house for his own use", but if it please God to restore him at any time to his whole mind, besides his chamber bedding and furniture, an annuity of £40 by equal portions half-yearly, executors to discharge his diet to my wife, whom I appoint to have the care of him during her life, and after her death, I charge "upon my blessing" my son John to have the care of him, and to pay for his diet as for the said £10 a year, and the £40 annuity as before expressed. I give my creditors power to enter and take the rente profits, etc., of my whole estate, and receive all my goods and chattlce and corn "sewed" upon my grounds and dispose the same for sale for satisfaction of my debts and legacies, and power to hold Courts Leet and Baron as occasion requires within my manor of Kington St. Michael, for valuable fines to grant estate by copy of Court Roll, leases for lives, etc., according to the custom of the manor. If my debts and legacies should not be discharged in such convenient time as is hereby intended, and my son John, when he cometh to the age of 21 years, refuseth to give sufficient security to my executors to discharge the same, I empower them to sell the inheritance of any of my tene-

mentes, reserving always the old rent and accustomed heriots to my heirs for the fulfilment of this my will. My debts being paid, my four daughters, Jane, Deborate, Dorothy, and Anne, £300 each at the age of 20 years or day of marriage, if they marry with their mother's consent, if she be alive, or if dead, of their uncle William Bayley, esquire, the portion of any of them dying before that age to go to the survivor or survivors, and if all die their portions to be paid amongst my younger sons and the survivor and survivors of them; my sons Edmund, Thomas, Walter, William, and James £200 each, to be paid on their reaching the age of 23 years, the portion of any of them dying before that age to go to the survivor or survivors of them; if all die, to my daughters or the survivor of them; further to my son Edmund his life in reversion in the copyhold tenement which Nicholas Arch holds in right of Elizabeth his wife to hold to him for life by copy of Court Roll after her decease, giving my son Edmund and his issue male, on payment of a year's profit of the said copyhold tenement to my heir and his heirs according to the rates to church and poor, full power to renew and alter any life or lives to be nominated by him, the said Edmund and his issue male in any copy of Court Roll according to the custom of the manor of Kington, paying rents, heriots, and services to my heir and his heirs, and I enjoin my heir and his heirs to make good the said copyhold estate to my son Edmund and his issue male for ever; provided always that if said Edmund or his issue male shall intend to alienate the said copyhold tenement, then this my bequest is to be void; the poor of the parish of Kington St. Michael £5, to be distributed amongst them as my executors think fit in a twelve month after my decease; to Richard Coller and Lawrence Sheppard, carpenters, if living at my decease, 10*s.* each; my son John £30 a year until he is 21 years old to maintain him at the University of Oxford or Innes of Court, but only £20 a year if he continue at neither. The goods, household stuff, etc., in my house at Kington St. Michael, I will after my wife's death to remain to my son John Stokes without diminution, according to an inventory to be taken of them; and I allow him at my decease one of my chambers, well furnished in my said house, according to my wife's appointment, my study and all my deeds and writings contained therein, except such divinity books which are therein which I give to any of my sons that may hereafter take the ministery upon him; also I give to him my father's cabinet. My debts and legacies discharged, and my executors, their heirs and assigns discharged, and saved harmless by my son John, on attaining his full age of 21 years, him sole executor of this my will, and my only heir to all my manor of Kington St. Michael and all lands, etc., thereto belonging (except before excepted) to hold to him my said son, John Stokes, and to the lawful heirs males of his body for ever, and for want of such heir male to my son Edmund Stokes and to his heirs male, and for want of such to the heirs male of the rest of my said sons successively forever; William Bayley, esquire, my

wife's brother, and Jane my wife, and my kinsman, Mr. James Gastrell, executors in trust until my son John Stokes attain the age of 21 years, giving each of them a gold ring, enamelled, of 20*s.* price, with the inscription *csto fideles*, "requesting them and either of them for poore infants sakes and for the unfained love I bare them to remember me in them to undertake this care and trust". Signed in the presence of Isaac Power, William Tanner, Ellenor Sawer.

[Proved at Exeter Hall in the Strand, 23 May, A.D. 1667.]

(*To be continued.*)

THE CHRYSOM BOOK OF ST. THOMAS, NEW SARUM.

(*Continued from p.* 514.)

From the Feast of the Annuncacon of O^r^ Lady to the Feast of St. John Baptist, 1576.

It.: of Thomas Bartholomews wife a crisom; It.: of Thomas Davyes wife a crisom; It.: of Peter Robarts wife a crisom; It.: for these 3 offrings beinge at one tym 12½*d.*; It.: of Randole Hares wife for her cryssome 4 for her offringe, ob. qa.; It.: of John Goulds wife for her crysom and for offringe, 4½*d.*; It.: of Chrofer Eyers for his maryag offrynge. 11½*d.*; It.: of Roberts the cutlers wyfe for her cryssome, 6*d.*, and for her offrynge, 2½*d.*; It.: for Thoms Jedden wife a crisom and for hir offringe, 4*d.*; It.: of Youstes wife for crysom, 6*d.*, and for her offringe, ob.; It.: a wedinge offringe, 3*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 2*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 2*d.*; It.: for John Mynternes wyves crysome, 6*d.*, and for offringe, ob. qa.; It.: for Simone Neales wedinge offringe, 10½*d.*; It.: for Thomas Tichebornes wedinge offringe, 4*s.* 11¾*d.*; It.: of Gyells Huchens oferynge, 2*d.*; It.: of Banysters wyfe for her churcheinge offerynge, ob. qa.; It.: of Willm. Goodridges wife for a crysom, 7*d.*, and for her offringe, 1½*d.* Sum is 12*s.* 2½*d.*

Receyved of Rafe Rudgele the 23th of June, Ano. 1576, for offerynge and churche goings, 12*s.* 2½*d.*

Receyved more of hym 4 crysoms, 4*d.*

From the Feast of St. John Baptyste, 1576.

It.: of Goodwyfe Goophill for her cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: of John Denmeads wyfe for her cryssom, 6*d.*, and for bothe theyre offeryngs, 6*d.*; It.: of the Master Tayllers and of the jornymen tayllers for theyre offeryngs, 4*s.* 6*d.*; It.: for a wedynge offringe, 4*d.* qa.; for a wedynge offerynge of Thomas Cheek, 12*d.*; It.: for Thomas Securys wyves offrings, 4*d.* ob.; It.: for Robert Creedes wyfe a cryssome and offrynge,

3*d.* ob.; It.: for a churchinge offerynge, ob.; It.: for a wedynge offerynge, 3*d.*; It.: for a churchinge offerynge for a cryssome, 6*d.*, and offring, 10*d.* ob.; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 9*d.*; It.: of Joane Hawkyns for her churchinge offrynge, 4*d.* ob.; It.: for a churchinge offerynge, 5*d.* ob.; It.: for a churchinge, for a crysom, 4*d.*, and for offringe, 1*d.*: It.: for a wedynge offringe, 4*d.*; It.: a wedynge offringe, 8*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 10*d.*: It.: for a crysom of Henry Stones wife, 7*d.*, and for her offringe and Thomas Wards wif, 7*d.*; It.: for Ambrose Adlams wyfe offerynge, 4*d.* ob. qa., and a cryssome, 4*d.* ob. qa.; It.: for Robt. Stokes wyves offringe, ob.; It.: for John Goldsmythes wyfs offringe, 1*d.* ob., and for her crysom, 4*d.*; It.: John Francklins wyfs offringe, 1*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 2*d.*; It.: for John Gilbards wyfe for her crysome, 6*d.*, and offering, 1*d.* ob.; It.: of Knyghtes wyfe a crysome, 6*d.*, and her offerynge, 2*d.* ob. qa.; It.: for a weddynge offerynge, 10*d.* ob. qa.; It.: of Asheleys wyfe a crysom, 6*d.*, and her offerynge, 1*d.* ob. qa.; It.: for churchinge offerynge, 2*d.*, and for a cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: for a churchinge offerynge, 2*d.* ob., and for a cryssome, 5*d.*; It.: of Mtr. Furlonges wyfe offeringe, 5*d.*

The joust som of the churchings and weding offrings and for crysomes from the Feast of St. John Baptyst to ye Feast of St. Mychell tharchangell, 1576, as apereth in the other sid of ye leaff, 19*s.* 3½*d.*

Receyved of Rafe Rudgele the 29th of September, Ano. 1576, for offerynges and churchegoings, 19*s.* 3*d.*

Receyved more 3 cryssoms.

By me Rychard Russell, churchewarden.

From the Feaste of St. Mychaell tharchangell unto the Feaste of the Nativitie of owr Lord, 1576.

It.: for a weddynge offerynge, 5*d.*; It.: for Pilgrims wyfs crysom, 4*d.*, for her offringe, 2½*d.*; It.: a wedinge; It.: for Willm. Pryds wyfes offryng, 2½*d.*, and for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: for Thomas Davis wyfs offringe, 2*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 2*d.*; It.: for John Fawcaners wyf, for her crysome, 6*d.*, and for her offringe, 4*d.*; It.: of Popes wyfe the tayler, for her churchinge, nihill; It.: of Mr. Cookes woman for her churchinge; It.: for a wedynge offerynge, 13*d.*; It.: Geoges Clarks wyfe for her offerynge, 2*d.*; It.: for a weding offerynge, 2*d.* ob.; It.: for Willm. Wrights wyfe crysom, 6*d.*, and for her offeringe, 1*d.*; It.: for a churchinge offerynge, 4*d.* ob., and for a cryssome, 4*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 11*d.*; It.: for Wm. Payges wyves offreings, 3*d.* ob.; It.: for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: for Mres. Fryars for her cryssome, 6*d.*, and her offerynge, 2½*d.*; It.: of Austine Abbuts wyfe for a cryssome and offerynge, 4*d.*; It.: of John Aboynes wife for her crysom, 6*d.*, and for her offringe, 1½*d.*; It.: for a churchinge, for a crysom, 4*d.* Som, 9*s.* 3*d.*

Receyved of Rafe Rudgele the 22th of December, 1576, 9*s.* 3*d.* for offerynges and churche goinges.

Payd hym for hys qters wagys endyd at Christmas and for candels, 11*s.*

Receyved more and cryssom, i.

By me Rychard Russel, churche warden.

From the Feaste of the Natyvite of our Lord to the Feaste of the An'ncyacon of our lady, 1577.

It.: of Ambrose baret his wyfe for her cryssome, 4*d.*, and offe., ob.; It.: of Edward Tycheborne his wyfe for her cryssom, 6*d.*, and offe., 3*d.*; It.: of Roberts Smythe his wyfe for her cryssome, 7*d.*, and offeringe, 3*d.* ob. qa.; It.: of Umfrye Averys wife offringe, 1*d.*, for her crysome, 4*d.*; It.: of Willm. Cobhames wife a crysom and for her offringe, 1*d.* qa.; It.: for a wedynge offeryne, 6*d.* ob. qa.; It.: for a wedynge offerynge, 5*d.* ob. qa.; It.: for a cryssom and for an offerynge, ob.; It.: of Willym Fylds wyfe for cryssome, 4*d.*, for offringe, 1*d.*; It.: for a weddynge offrynge, 2*s.*; It.: for Mr. Crovye wedyng offerynge, 13*d.* ob.; It.: for good wyfe Wymberys offringe, 4*d.*, for her cryssome, 4*d.*; It.: for Mris. Baylly for her offerynge, 12*d.* qa., and a crysome; It.: for Thomas Elyet wyf for hir chrissom and a offeringe, 7*d.* ob.; of Mr. Thomas Gyes wyfe for her cryssom, 6*d.*, and offeryng, 8*d.*; of John Hunts wyfe for her cryssom, 4*d.*, offerynge, ob.; of Seperyngs wyf for her cryssome, 6*d.*, offerynge, 1*d.* qa.; It.: for a churchinge offeryng, 1*d.* ob. qa., and cryssome; It.: for a churching offrenge, 1*d.* ob., for a cryssome, 4*d.*; It.: of William Etones wyfe for her offerynge, 4*d.*, and for her cryssome, 8*d.*; It.: of Ryc Sependers wyfe for her offerynge, 2*d.*, and for her cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: of Gawen Randolls wyfe for her offerynge, ob. Som, 13*s.* 11*d.* ob.

Receyved of Rafe Rudgele the 25th of Marche, 1577, for offeryngs and churche goings, 13*s.* 11*d.* ob.

Payd hym the same tyme for hys qters wagys endyd at owre ladye daye in Ano. 1577, and for 4 li. of candells, 11*s.* 1*d.*

Receyved of hym also the same tyme 4 cryssoms.

By me Rycharde Russell.

From the Feaste of Thean'ncyacyon of our ladye, 1577, to the Feaste of St. John babtyste.

It.: of Willyam Guns wife for her offerynge, ob.; It.: of John Jacobes wyfe for her offerynge, 2*d.*, and for her cryssom, 6*d.*, 8*d.*; It.: of Willyam Robarts wyfe for her cryssom, 7*d.*, offerynge, 1*d.*, 8*d.*; It.: of Willyam Webbes wyfe for her offerynge, 1*d.*, for cryssom, 7*d.*, 8*d.*; It.: of Robert Bowars wyffe a cryssome and for her offerynge, 10*d.* ob.; It.: for John Gunnyngs weddyng offerynge, 8*d.*; It.: for Thomas Barkers wedyng offerynge, 18*d.*; It.: for Conwayes wyffs offerynge, ob.; It.: for a churche wyffes offerynge, ob.; It.: for John Bastards wyffe for her offerynge, 1*d.* ob., and for cryssome, 6*d.*, 7*d.* ob.; It.: for

Hary Pounce weddynge offerynge, 8*d.*; It.: for Willm. Eyrs wyffe churchinge offeringe, 7*d.* ob., cryssome, 8*d.*, 15*d.* ob.; It.: for a churchinge offeringe, ob., and for a cryssome, 4*d.*, 4*d.* ob.; It.: for a weddynge offerynge, 2*d.*; It.: for a churchinge offringe, 1*d.* ob., and for her crysom, 5*d.*, 6*d.* ob.; It.: for Henry Grub wedynge offringe, 17*d.* ob.: It.: for Edward Myles wiffs offringe, 4*d.* ob, and for her crysom, 6*d.*, 10*d.* ob.; It.: for Persafales wiffs offringe, 1*d.* ob., and for her crysome, 4*d.*, 5*d.* ob.; It.: of Creds wiffe a crysom; It.: a church wyffs offring. 3*d.*, and for her crysom, 5*d.*, 8*d.*: It.: of Lewst Leonards wiffs offringe. 2*d.* ob., and for a crysom, 4*d.*, 6*d.* ob.; It.: for Lucke Nortons weddynge offerynge, 16*d.*; It.: for a weddynge offeryng of Mr. Whits mane, 5d. qa.; It.: of Ryc Credes wyffe for her cryssome, 5*d.*, and offerynge. 1*d.* ob., 6*d.* ob.; It.: of Thomas Shepard wyffe a cryssome and her offerynge, 2*d.*; It.: of Ryc Weeks wyffe for her cryssome, 4*d.*, 4*d.* Sum ys 15*s.* 7*d.* ob. qa.

Receyved of Raff Rudgele the 26 of June 1577, for offryngs and church gowyngs, I say fiften shielyngs 7*d.* ob.

Receyved of him the same tyme Chrysomes iii.

From the Feast of St. John baptist, 1577, unto mighelmas, 1577.

It.: for Willm. Gannanns wiffes offringe, 1*d.* ob.; It.: for a church wyffe offringe, 2*d.* ob., and for her crysome, 4*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 6*d.*; It.: for a churche wiffes offringe, 1*d.* ob., and for her crysome, 4*d.*; It: for Mres. Lynches offringe and a crysome, 6*d.*; It.: for the taylers offringe, 4*s.* 6*d.*; It.: of Humphry Tousey wyffe for her offringe, 2*d.*, and for her cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 3*s.* ob. qa.; It.: for Raff Tyas wiffe offringe, 2*d.*; It.: John Creds wyffy offringe, 2*d.* ob., and for her crysom, 5*d.*; It.: of John Clements wyffe a cryssom and for offerynge, 10*d.*; It.: of Robert Roberts weddyng offeringe, 18*d.*; It.: of Mres. Gauntlat for her offeryng, 5*d.*, and a cryssome, 5*d.*; It.: of John Hoars wyffe a cryssome a offerynge, 4*d.* ob.; It.: of Bones wyffe for her offerynge, 1*d.* ob. qa., and for her cryssom, 4*d.*; It.: Stevens [Clankuts?] wives offring, 3*d.* ob.; It.: a church wiffe for his crysom, 4*d.*, and for her offringe, 1*d.*; It.: of Edward Harts churching offerynge, 1*d.* ob., and for her cryssom, 4*d.*; It.: for a wedynge offerynge, 3*s.* 11*d.*; It.: of John Hopers wiffe for her offerynge, 1*d.* ob., and for her crysome, 6*d.*; It.: of [Crafts?] wyffe for her offerynge, 2*d.* ob., and for her crysome, 6*d.*; It.: for Richard Upthomas weding offring, 5*d.*; It.: for Pryst wyffs offring, 6*d.* ob. qa., and for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: a church wiffe for her crysome, 4*d.*, and for her offringe, 2*d.* ob.; It.: for Mr. Mychells wyffes offringe, 8*d.*, and a crysome; It.: for Robart Holmes wedinge offringe, 14*d.* qa.; It.: for Thomas Wyllis wiffs offringe, 4*d.* qa., and for her crysom, 7*d.* Som, 23*s.* 2*d.* qa.

Receyved of Raffe Rudgely the 3 of October, 1577, for offryngs of

marrages and church gowyngs, 23*s.* 2*d.* qa., by me, Henry Hamond, churchwarden.

From the Feast of St. Mychelltharchangell unto the Natyvite of our Lord God, 1577.

It.: of Thomas Smiths wyffe for her offerynge, 2*d.* ob.; It.: for Thomas Hunte church wyffe offringe, 2*d.* qa.; It.: for Thomas Jurdens wyffs offringe, 1*d.* ob., and for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: for Robt. Uduns wyffs offringe, 4*d.*, and a crysom, 4*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offringe, 8*d.*; It.: for a church wiffs offringe, 1*d.*, and for a crysom, 4*d.*; It.: for George Etons wyffs offringe, 2*d.*, and for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: for a church wiffes offringe and her crysom, 7*d.* qa.; It.: for Raphe a mane for his weding offerynge, 2*d.*; It.: for John Catars wyffe offerynge, 1*d.* qa., and a cryssome; It.: for Willm. Danyell for his wedinge offerynge, 9*d.*; It.: for John Elyat for his wedyng offeringe, 2*d.*; It.: for Edward Harres wedyng offeringe, 20*d.*; It.: for churchinge offeringe, 1*d.*, and for a cryssome, 6*d.*; It.: a weddynge, nihill; It.: Simon Neales wyffes offeringe, 5*d.*; It.: for a churchwyves offringe, 2*d.*, and a crysom, 2*d.*; It.: John Loudweles wiffs offring, ob., and for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: for Richard Hopkins wyves offringe, 2*d.*, and for her crysom, 6*d.*; It.: for a wedinge offeringe, 2*d.*; It.: for Robt. Smyth wyvs offeringe, 2*d.*, and for hir cressom, 6*d.*; It.: for Edwards Rods wyvs offeringe, 4*d.*, and for hir crissom, 6*d.*; It.: for John Ownes wyvs offeringe, ob.; It.: for Willm. Dyfyne wyvs offeringe, ob. qa., and hir crisom, 3*d.*; It.: 2 churche wyffes for theyr 2 cryssomes, 12*d.*, and offeryngs, 3*d.* ob.; It.: of the good wyffe Taubut 1 cryssome and for offerynge, 2*d.*; It.: of Rychard Cares wyffe for her cryssome, 6*d.*, and offerynge, 4*d.*; It.: of Thomas Hopers wyffe for her cryssome, 6*d.*, and offerynge, 1*d.* ob. S., 14*s.* ob.

I ame to be alowed for candells, xx*d.*

From the Feaste of the Nativite of our Lord God to the Feaste of the anuncyacyon of our Ladye, 1578.

It.: Edward Upthomas wyffe for a crysome, 4*d.*, and offeringe, 1*d.* ob.; Ryed. Edwards wyffe for the cryssome, 6*d.*; good wyffe Furlonge for her cryssome, 6*d.*, and for theyr offerings, 4*d.* qa.; of Mres. Saintbarbe for her cryssome, 12*d.*; Barbara [— —] for her cryssome, 4*d.*, and offerynge, 1*d.*; It.: a churchinge offerynge, ob., and for her cryssome, 5*d.*; It.: for a church wyffe crysome, 4*d.*, and her oferynge, 1*d.*; It.: for a wedynge offeringe, 4*d.*; It.: for Harry Rudgelys wedynge offerynge, 5*d.*; It.: for Wyllm. Myghell wedynge offerynge, 22*d.*; It.: for Mres. Edward Tycheborne wiffe offeringe, 4*d.*, and for her crysome, 8*d.*; It.: for a church wyfes offerynge, ob.; It.: for Wyllm. Markats wedynge offerynge, 3*d.*; It.: Thomas Chekes wyfe crysom, 3*d.*, and her

offernge, ob. qa.; of Mres. Hutofte a cryssome; for a weddynge offerynge, 2*d.* ob. qa.; Thomas Barkars wyffe for a cryssome, 8*d.*, and offryng, 4*d.*; of Stephane [Tavants?] wyffe for her cryssome, 8*d.*, and offringe, 4*d.*; for a wedynge offerynge, 2*d.*; of Robt. Parkers for her offeryng, 3*d.*; of Ry. Upthomas. for a weding offerynge, 6*d.*; It.: of John Faconers wyffe for her cryssome, 6*d.*, and offeringe, 1*d.* ob. Som ys 14*s.* 1*d.* ob. qa.

I ame to be alowed for candells this quarter 16*d.*

Frome the anu'cyacyon of Lady, 1578, unto the St. John Baptes.

It.: of Willm. Foukes wyffe cryssome and for hir offr., ob.; It.: for a oferinge, 1*d.* qa., for a cryssome, 4*d.*; It.: for a churche wyfe offerynge, 1*d.* ob., and hir cryssom, 4*d.*; It.: for a churche wyffe offerynge, 2*d.*, and hir cryssom, 6*d.*; It.: for a churche wyffe offerynge, 1*d.*, and hir cryssom, 4*d.*; for Thomas Robyson wyffe offerynge, 1*d.*, and hir cryssom, 4*d.*; It.: for Perreds wyff, 6*d.*, and hir offerynge, 2*d.*

From our Lady Daye ys 3*s.* 1*d.* qa.
9 Offerynges 7 Churchewyves.

1. It.: Genenes wyffe churched the 10 of Aprill 1578.
2. „ Dares wyfe churched the 14 of Aprill 1578.
3. „ Another churche wyffe the 17 of Aprell 1578.
   A stranger myryed the 18 of Aprell 1578.
4. „ Wyllym [*blot*] ackryge wyffe churched the 21 Aprell.
5. „ James Pounces wyffe churched the 24th of Apriell 1578.
   John Presly maryed the 28th of Aprell 1578.
6. „ Myghel Gracyans wyffe thered of May 1578.
7. „ Willm Mayes wyffe the 5 of May 1578.
8. „ John Abbuts wyffe the 8th of Maye 1578.
9. „ Ryc Praters wyffe the 9 of Maye 1578.
10. „ James Galley the 10th of Maye.
11. „ Ryc Battyns wffye joyner the 9 of Maye.
12. „ Mr. Thomas Securies wyffe churched the 14th of May 1678.
13. „ Willm. Colles wiffe churched the same day.
14. „ Mr. Thomas Eayres wyffe churched 25th of Maye.

EDMUND R. NEVILL.

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A CALENDAR OF FEET OF FINES FOR WILTSHIRE.

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ELIZABETH.

TRINITY TERM.

367. Anno 9.—George Bold *and* Henry Norres, knt., and Margery his wife; messuage and land in Hurst. £40.

368. Anno 9.—William Wilkyns *and* Richard West and Christiana his wife; messuage and lands in Trowbridge. £40.

369. Anno 9.—John Gale *and* John Rede, gen., and Joane his wife; messuages and lands in Langley Burrell. 100 marks.

370. Anno 9.—William Sydnall *and* William Button, arm., and Mary his wife; messuages and lands in Russall. £40.

371. Anno 9.—Roger Lavington *and* William Button, arm., and Mary his wife; messuage and lands in Marden. £40.

372. Anno 9.—Gregory Robertes and Scholastica his wife *and* John Webbe, gen., and Ann his wife; messuage and lands in New Sarum. £40.

373. Anno 9.—Richard Pore and Henry Pore *and* William Wenman, gen., manor of Shawlborne Westcowrt, *als.* Shawldeborne Westcowrt; messuages and lands in Shawlborne Westcourt, *als.* Shawldeborn Westcowrt. £200.

374. Anno 9.—John Knygte *and* John Stockemaid and Dorothy his wife, of the manor of Tudworth; messuages and lands, pasturage, etc., in Tudworth. £120.

375. Anno 9.—John Cooke *and* Sir William Broke, knight, Lord Cobham and Francis his wife, manor of Chesbury; messuages, lands and pasturage, etc., in Chesbury, parva Bedwyn, magna Bedwyn, Ffroxfeld, Rydge and Ramysbury. £200.

376. Anno 9.—Anthony Webb and Elizabeth his wife *and* William Dutton, arm., and Mary his wife; messuage and lands in Manningford boundes and Wyllesford. £40.

377. Anno 9.—Michael Newman *and* Martin Batter and Alice his wife; lands in Middel Winterslowe. £40.

378. Anno 9.—Simon Hunt *and* Leonard Maton and Elizabeth his wife, Thomas Carye and Jane his wife; messuages and lands in Boxe. 130 marks.

379. Anno 9.—Henry Breton, gen., *and* Henry Mayhewe and Elizabeth Breton; messuage and lands in Donyngton and Overtessont.

MICHAELMAS TERM.

380. Anno 9.—Thomas Brydgeman *and* John Hamlyn, senior, gen., manor of Sorendon; messuages and lands in Sorendon and Hollavington.

381. Anno 9-10.—Katherine Temple *and* John Warneford, gen.; messuage and lands in Highworth. £40.

382. Anno 9-10.—Philip Chyver *and* William Compton, gen., and Jane his wife; messuage and lands in Highworth. £40.

383. Anno 9-10.—John Perce *and* Richard Mathewe; messuage in Marlborough. £40.

384. Anno 9-10.—John Baylye *and* William Pawmer; messuage and lands in Steeple Ashton. £40.

385. Anno 9-10.—Robert Keylway, arm., *and* John Yonge, gen., and Mary his wife, manor of Little Dorneford; messuage, lands, pasturage and fishery in Little Dorneford, Great Dorneford, Dorneford Bemerton, Stratford, Stratford under the Castle, and Laverstocke. £360.

386. Anno 9-10.—John Somner *and* William Wilkyns; messuage and lands in Suthwyke and North bradley. £40.

387. Anno 9-10.—William Kingesmill, Richard Kingesmill, arm., and George Kingesmill, gen., *and* James Mervyn, arm., and Anne his wife, manor of Harden Hewyshe, *alias* Harnysh; messuages and lands in Harden Hewyshe, *alias* Harnyshe, Rowden and Chippenham, as well as the advowson of the church of Harden Hewysh, *alias* Harnysh. 430 marks.

388. Anno 9-10.—William Erle, *alias* Erell, *and* Henry Knevett, arm., and Elizabeth his wife, son and heir of James

Stumpe, knt., deceased; lands in Chegislowe and Cudwell. £40.

389. Anno 9-10.—Robert Atlande *and* John Rede, gen.; messuage and lands in Langley Burrell. £40.

390. Anno 9-10.—William Wolworth, *alias* Webbe, *and* Nicholas Prowt and Margaret his wife; lands in Kingeswood. £40.

391. Anno 9-10.—William Danyell, gen., and William Francklyn, yoman, *and* John Peache, gen.; lands in the parish of Preshutt. £80.

392. Anno 9-10.—Giles Escourte, gen., *and* John Ryce and Christiana his wife; messuages and lands in Newenton. £40.

393. Anno 9-10.—Richard Sylvertopp and John Sodburye *and* William Compton, gen., and Jane his wife; messuages and lands in Highworth, Esthropp, and Westhropp. £83.

394. Anno 9-10.—Owen Hopton, knt., and Arthur Hopton, arm., *and* William Mountague, arm., manor of Langley Fitzurs, *als.* Langley Ferme; messuages and lands in Langley Fitzurs, Nether Langley, Langley Brughe, Michells Kynton, *als.* Kynton St. Michael. £140.

395. Anno 9-10.—John Chechester, knt., Richard Fortescue, John Mallett, Richard Chamond, senior, Thomas Monke, Robert Carye, senior, and John Brett, arm., *and* Arthur Bassett, arm., manor of Caulston Wellington; messuages and lands in Caulston Wellington. £160.

396. Anno 9-10.—John Coslett *and* John Dodyngton; messuages and lands in Collern and Hill. £40.

397. Anno 9-10.—Edmund Lambert, gen., *and* John Jones and Marion his wife and Jane Jones, widow; messuages and lands in Kevell and Kevell Weke, common pasture for twenty-one animals in Northwood, and five animals in Oxenlease in Kevell and Kevell Weke. £170.

398. Anno 9-10.—William Grafton *and* John Gryffith,

gen., and Ursula his wife; messuages and lands in the parish of St. Edmund, New Sarum. £80.

399. Anno 9-10.—William Moggerydge, gen., *and* Robert Pennyngton and Joane his wife; messuages and lands in the city of New Sarum and Stratford under the Castle. £40.

400. Anno 9-10.—William Jumper *and* John Stockeman, gen., and Dorothy his wife; messuages and lands, pasturage, etc., in Redlynch and Downton. 110 marks.

401. Anno 9-10.—John Hooper *and* John Pylgrem and Katherine his wife, William Longeman and Mary his wife; messuages and lands in New Sarum. £40.

402. Anno 9-10.—Richard Butler *and* Thomas Cooke; messuages and lands in Brodblundesdon and Highworth.

403. Anno 9-10.—John Warneford and Robert Pyers *and* Michael Dennys, arm., and Agnes his wife; messuages and lands in Burybluntesdon, *als.* Bury blundesdon.

404. Anno 9-10.—William [———] *and* Henry Knevett, arm., and Elizabeth his wife, and David Greyll; messuages and lands in the parish of St. Paul, Malmesbury.

E. A. Fry.

(*To be continued.*)

WROUGHTON REGISTERS.—SADLER.

Births and Baptisms.

1654, Apr. 16. Roger, the sonne of Mr. John Sadler and Elizabeth his wife, was borne.

1654, Dec. 29. Willm., the sonne of Willm. Sadler, gent., was borne.

1655, Nov. 16. Thomas, the sonne of Thomas Sadler, of Ouertowne, was borne.

1657, Nov. ye first. Martha, the daughter of Mr. Thomas Sadler, of Ouertowne, was borne.

1659, Apr. ye 30. Thomas, the sonne of Mr. John Sadler, of Chilton, was borne.

1659, May ye 22. Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. Tho. Sadler, was borne.

Anno Dni. 1662, June the 12. Anne, the daughter of Mr. John Sadler, was baptized.

1664, Aug. the 29. Blanch, the daughtr. of Mr. John Sadler & Elizabeth his wife, was baptized.

1666, July the third day. Mary, ye daughter of William Sadler, was baptized.

1668, Ffebruarie ye 26. Abbygale, ye daughter of William Sadler, was baptized.

1672, Dec. 19. Elizabeth, ye daughter of William Sadler, was bapt.

1675, Sept. 23. Grace, the daughter of William Sadler.

1679. William, the son of Mr. William Sadler, was born Dec. 7, 1679, baptized 11.

1680. Susanna, the daughter of Mr. Wm. Sadler, was born Feb. 12, 1680, bapt. 16.

1682. Joana, the daughter of Mr. Wm. Sadler, was born March 27, baptized Apr. 4, 1682.

1683, July 31. Ann, the daughter of William Sadler, gent., was baptized and *born.*

1684, Aug. 27. Robert, the sonn of William Sadler, gent., was born and baptized.

1685. Thomas, the son of William Sadler, gent., was baptized the 8th day of Oct., born . . . . .

1687. John, the son of William Sadler, gent., was baptized ye fourteenth of Sept.

1690. Phillip, the sonn of Mr. Willm. Sadler, was baptized the 27 of June, born 23.

1691. Elizabeth, ye daughter of Mr. Tho. Sadler, was baptized Nov. 20; she was borne ye 11 of Nov.

1692. Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. William Sadler, was baptized the 21 of May; she was born 19.

1692. John, the son of Tho. Sadler (gent.), was baptized the 13 day of Feb.; he was borne ye 29 of January.

1695. Thomas, the son of Thomas Sadler, gent., was baptized the 17 April, was borne ye 2 of April.

1697. Jane, ye daughter of Tho. Sadler, gent., was borne ye 4 of Oct., and baptized the 8 of Oct.

1698. Charles, ye son of Mr. Will. Sadler, ye 9 of March; born 1.

1699. Ann, ye daughter of Mr. Tho. Sadler, 12 of Nov.

1700. Mary, ye dau. of Mr. William Sadler, ye 30 of July; born 29.

Births on Elcomb Side.

1701. William, ye son of Mr. Tho. Sadler, Nov. 27.

1727, Aug. 24. Thomas, son of Richard and Martha Sadler.

"There are no further baptismal entries of Sadler till 1768."

1768, May 29. William, son of William and Susanna Sadler.

1781, June 3. Eliz., daughter of Wm. & Susannah Sadler.

1787, Jan. 25. Martha, daughter of James and Anne Sadler.

1787, July 2. Susanna, daughter of William and Eliz. Sadler.

1788. June 10. Anne, daughter of William and Eliz. Sadler.

1788, June 19. Mary, daughter of James and Anne Sadler.

1791, Mar. 13. Sarah, daughter of James and Anne Sadler.

1796, Oct. 23. Anne, daughter of James and Anne Sadler.

1798, Oct. 28. Frances, dau. of James and Anne Sadler.

Marriages (Matrimony).

1655, October ye 8. Nicholas St. John, Esqr., was married to Mrs. Bridget Sadler.

1668, March ye 25. Ffrancis Gallmore Clarke and Joane Sadler married.

1720, Apr. 17. John Matthews and Mary Sadler.

1724, June 29. Richard Sadler & Martha Fluel.

1737, Oct. 15. John Bendery & Jane Sadler.

1772, Sept. 14. William Sadler & Susanna Godwin.

1784, Sept. 26. Thomas Hawkins & Ann Sadler.

1785, Sept. 10. William Dance & Anne Sadler.

1786, Aug. 24. William Sadler (widower), & Elizabeth Laurence.

1788, July 1. William Chandler & Elizabeth Sadler.

Burials.

1654, June 26. Mr. Robert Sadler was buried.

1656, Oct. ye 22. Mr. John Sadler, of Ouertowne, was buried.

1656, Dec. 4. Elizabeth, the daughter of Tho. Sadler, of Ouertowne, was buried.

1657, Sept. ye 17. John, the sonne of Mr. Willm. Sadler, of Elcombe, was buried.

1657, Jan. ye 16. Martha, ye daughter of Mr. Sadler, of Ouertowne, was buried.

1664, Sept. the 13. Blanch, the daughter of Mr. John Sadler, was buried.

1664, Feb. the 10. Willm. the sonne of Mr. Willm. Sadler, of Elcombe, was buried.

1666, April ye 16. Richard Sadler was buried.

1666, March ye 23. Robert Sadler, gent., was buried.

1666, March ye 23. Mary Sadler was buried.

1667, August ye 25. Thomas Sadler, gent., was buried.

1668, November ye 12. Elizabeth, ye wife of John Sadler, was buried.

1669, April ye 20. Alice Sadler, widdow, was buried.

1669, March ye 16. Joane Sadler, widdow, was buried.

1689, Robert Sadler was buried July 1.

1691, Elizabeth Sadler was buried ye 14 of June.

1691, Mr. John Sadler was buried ye 20 of Nov.

1696, Mrs. Anne Sadler, the 8 of Oct.

1700, Charles, the son of Mr. William Sadler, the 31 April.

1700, Mr. William Sadler was buried the 29 of Nov.

1702, The widow Sadler was buried 29 of Dec.

1708, Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. William Sadler, was buried Aug. ye 10.

1737, Nov. 5. Jane Sadler. Affidavit made ye 7.

1754, May 9. Thomas Sadler, clerk. Aff. in due time.

1756, Apr. 8. William Sadler, gent. Aff. in due time.

1756, May 17. Mary Sadler. Aff. in due time.

1768, Oct. 18. Mrs. Ann Sadler. Aff. made.

1798, Dec. 28. Wm. Sadler, aged 62, died of dropsy, buried —.

Queries.

Mortimer of Trowbridge (vol. v, p. 376).—I am much obliged to Mr. Llewellyn Gwillim and to Mr. R. Boucher for the information kindly given; if the latter can tell me whether John Mortimer (the son of Edward Mortimer and Catherine

Houlton his wife) married Catherine Houlton, I shall be obliged.

Burke's *History of Commoners* says that Catherine, the daughter of Joseph Houlton, married John Mortimer. The first wife of John Mortimer was named Catherine, but I wonder whether Burke is correct in saying she was a Houlton?

So far I have been unsuccessful in tracing the father of Edward Mortimer, who died in 1704, and accept with pleasure Mr. Llewellyn Gwillim's kind offer of further assistance. The *Wilts Subsidy Rolls* of about 1664 give an Edward Mortimer as paying taxes in the Boro' of Calne, but I did not find his death in the Parish Registers between that date and 1704, nor anything about him; perhaps he moved to Trowbridge, or he may be the Edward Mortimer who died in Preshute parish in 1674.

I am offering a reward of £10 for documentary evidence of the family to which Edward Mortimer, of Trowbridge, belonged, and will be pleased to send the terms of my offer to any one who will communicate with me.

C. L. Mortimer.

Junior Constitutional Club, Piccadilly, London.

Raleigh of Downton.—In Vol. ii of *W. N. & Q.* I printed all that I could then put together anent this family. The only small additional item since discovered is that the full name of the wife of Rev. Walter Raleigh (murdered in 1646) was Maria, daughter of Sir Ralph Gibbs (? Sir Ralph Gibbs, of Honington, co. Warwick). Could not some of your able correspondents, with local advantages, aid in making this pedigree more complete? Anything connected with the Raleighs is of more than ordinary interest. When did they cease connexion with Downton? Was Carew Raleigh, M.P. for Downton 1698-1702, the son (as I suggest) of Sir Charles (died 1678)? and was he the last of the Downton line? Are

there no Monumental Inscriptions to members of the family in Downton Church? I understand that the Parish Register dates from 1602.

W. D. PINK.

Phelps, *alias* Bromham, of Avebury.—In the eighteenth century, Richard Phelps, of Whitechapel, London, a native of Avebury, cast the great clock bell of St. Paul's Cathedral, weighing nearly four tons. In 1607-8 we find the name of Richard Phelps, *alias* Bromham, of Avebury, among Wiltshire freeholders. A Richard Felpes, *alias* Bromham, held a messuage, garden, orchard, barn, and close of pasture at Beckhampton (in Avebury) of John Goldsmith, gent., who died 1640. *Inquisition post mortem.* Later on they appear at Bishop's Cannings, and West Overton,

> Richard Phelpes, *alias* Bromham, and Ann [Cooke] of Coate were married 1 May 1664.
>
> R. [Ph]elps and Jone Hill married by licence 6 Nov. 1692.
>
> William Skeate, junr., of Bishop's Cannings, and Ann Phelps, *alias* Bromham, of Avebury, married 22 Apr. 1711.
>
> *Bishop's Cannings Register.*

Robert Phelps, *alias* Bromham, of West Overton, living 1682, married Rebecca, daughter of John Mayo, of Broad Somerford, and their daughter Rebecca married, at Preshute, 5 Jan. 1698, John Smith, of Wanborough. This Robert Phelps had two elder brothers: John, who died 1683, and William, a merchant tailor of London.

Can any correspondent of *W. N. & Q.* connect these parties, or throw additional light on their history—and does the following entry in Rowde Parish Register refer to another member of the same family?

> "Richard Phelps was born in ye Parish of Rowd and was Bound Aprentis at London ye 25 day of April 1699, and was made a freeman of ye Company of Plumbers and also freeman of ye City of London ye 9 Sept. 1709, and this is [his?] handwriting of ye 25 day of October 1710."—*Rowde Parish Register.*

E. K.

Wiltshire Court Rolls.—Information as to any Court Rolls of Manors in Wiltshire in private hands is requested by the Manorial Society which has recently been formed for the printing of documents relating to manorial history, and which is now engaged in compiling a list of Court Rolls in private hands. Any information forthcoming would be gladly received for the Society.

CHARLES GREENWOOD.

1, *Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, E.C.*

Wiltshire Bellfounders.—The earliest bellfounder at Salisbury, so far as at present known, was Henry Penker, whose name occurs in 1494. The subsequent list begins with John Wallis 1581-1633. Then follow the names of Danton, Purdue, Boulter, Lett, Flower, and Tosier, until the Salisbury foundry, which had long been famous for its bells, finally ceased in 1731.

Before Wallis (1581) we may now add another early founder—Thomas Ware—whose will was proved in London 1578, but some other name, or names, must be still wanting to complete the list between Penker (1494) and Ware.

At Devizes the only recorded foundry seems to be that of James Burrough 1738-1754; but from an entry in the Churchwarden's accounts of SS. Peter and Paul at Marlborough, we find that in 1579 the bells of that Church were sent to Devizes to be re-cast. Is the name of the earlier founder known?

At Lavington there is also said to have been sometime a bell foundry. Is the name or date known?

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ERRATUM.

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